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TO RUSH WORK DURING WINTER

SHOULD HURRY ALL LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Resolution at Monday Evening's Meeting of Council to This End

With people in all sections of the city clamoring for works of local improvement which have been authorized by-law to be proceeded with immediately, the city engineering staff is just now grappling with the task of laying out a programme of procedure for the next few months, and should weather conditions remain normal during the balance of the winter it is likely that considerable progress will be made in catching up with the mass of work which has accumulated.

At Monday evening's meeting of the streets committee a resolution will be presented providing that the city engineer be instructed to at once call for tenders for the execution of a large amount of work ordered many months ago in the southeastern section of the city. The streets affected by this resolution are May, Wellington, Howe, Moss, Cambridge, Faithful and Cook street, from Dallas road to May. The work consists in the main of asphalt pavements, curbs and gutters and boulevards.

Discussing the matter with a Times reporter this morning a member of the streets committee said: "There is in my opinion no valid reason whatever for long delays in proceeding with these works of local improvement. Everybody knows that during a considerable part of the winter weather conditions are ideal for the execution of such work as is contemplated; and in view of the manner in which the city is expanding in every direction and the consequent rapid piling up of work, it is simply stupid not to take advantage of every opportunity to meet the requirements."

"The property owners are clamoring that the works be proceeded with and have sanctioned the necessary expenditure, the by-laws have all been passed, contractors stand ready to bid for the execution of the work and there is no conceivable obstacle to prevent it being ordered done at once."

Another matter which will engage the attention of the board on Monday evening is that of the extension of Pandora avenue from Hastings street to Oak Bay avenue. It is understood that the city engineer has placed G. Foreman, of his staff, in charge of the preliminary survey work in connection with this project.

DISCUSS DALLAS ROAD SEA WALL

COUNCIL OBJECTS TO CHANGE IN PLANS

Much Discussion Last Night Over Engagement of Supervising Engineer

A considerable portion of the time at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council was spent in dealing with a new development in connection with the contract for the erection of the Dallas road seawall.

On the admission of the city engineer it appears that consideration has been given to the question of altering the plans in certain particulars, and that G. Foreman, an engineering expert in concrete, has been engaged in making these alterations. The mayor and several other members of the board thought the procedure a most peculiar one, inasmuch as the city was doing the work; and as the plans and specifications had been agreed upon and the contract let it was a little late in the day to alter them, particularly without notifying the council of the proposed changes. Nothing was done, however, as a result of the discussion.

The subject was brought up by Ald. Humber asking if it was true that Mr. Foreman, whose services were ordered to be dispensed with until such time as the contractor was ready to proceed with the wall, was still employed.

The city engineer explained that both Luke Humber, inspector, and Mr. Foreman, supervising engineer, had been dismissed just as soon as it was disclosed that there would be a delay in going on with the work. Some days later, however, he had re-engaged Mr. Foreman, who was a very valuable man. He was engaged in doing some general work for the engineer's office and was also engaged on the plans for the wall to some extent, making certain changes.

Mayor Morley objected to any changes being made at this late date in the plans and specifications which had been approved by the city and the provincial government. To put an end to the discussion.

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MAJORITY OF 33 RESULT TO DATE

COALITION LEADS IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

Only 177 Contests Yet to Be Held—Three More Gains for Liberals

(Special to the Times.)
London, Dec. 10.—With only 177 constituencies still to hold elections, each side in the parliamentary voting at this stage has exactly the same number of seats that it had in the last parliament. The coalitionists have 263, a majority of 33.

Unionists are shaking hands with themselves over the results of elections in Scotland, for although no Radical seats have been won no Unionist seats have been lost to date. Radical majorities of last January have been cut down and Unionist majorities increased. Liberal organizers confidently anticipated recapturing some of the county seats lost in January, and when yesterday's successes were announced to-day were greatly chagrined at their failure.

With Liberal and Labor members in a majority of the English boroughs the Liberals are hoping that their predominance will be maintained, and with a fair amount of good fortune they are looking forward to a clear majority of the whole representation of England and Wales combined. To-day's returns already show three Liberal gains.

Business men, both Tories and Liberals, are kicking against the long drawn battle. They complain that there are too many rounds to the electoral fight, seeing that the decision might be arrived at in one or at most two rounds. This election will probably be the last that will be prolonged over three weeks. It is proposed that all borough elections will be held within a week after the issue of the writs, and county elections within a fortnight.

Bonar Law's Views.
Bonar Law, speaking at Radcliff, said if the final result showed that the government had lost ground he did not think even Premier Asquith or any member of the government could go to the sovereign and ask him to upset the constitution of the country.

In this connection the Times declared that a "scratch" coalition majority could have no moral authority to fundamentally change the constitution. Friday's Elections.
Following are results of Friday's elections, declared at noon to-day:

Cambridgeshire, Chesterton	Montague, Liberal, 5,011; Newton, Unionist, 4,640. Unchanged.
Cheshire, Wirral	Ashton, Liberal, 7,727; Stewart, Unionist, 10,043. Unchanged.
Essex, Saffron Walden	Beck, Liberal, 4,071; Proby, Unionist, 4,031. Liberal gain.
Fife, East—Asquith, Liberal, 5,049; Sprot, Unionist, 3,350. Unchanged.	
Lancashire, Ince—Walsh, Liberal, 7,117; Ford, Unionist, 5,322. Unchanged.	
Lincolnshire, Spalding	McLaren, Liberal, 5,335; Bryce, Unionist, 3,070. Unchanged.
Linlithgowshire—Ure, Liberal, 3,835; Kidd, Unionist, 3,755. Unchanged.	
Middlesex, Uxbridge—Mallik, Liberal, 4,288; Mills, Unionist, 2,005. Unchanged.	
Somerset, East—Thompson, Liberal, 3,375; Jardine, Unionist, 4,748. Unchanged.	
Yorkshire, Cleveland—Samuel, Liberal, 6,870; Lewis, Unionist, 5,343. Unchanged.	
Yorkshire, Howdenshire	Norris, Liberal, 3,587; Broadly, Unionist, 5,016. Unchanged.

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PIONEER DIES AFTER STABBING HIS SON

Heart Failure Believed to Have Caused Death—Wounded Man May Die

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Jose, Cal., Dec. 10.—Joseph H. Howarth, a pioneer of Willows, is dead and his son Charles is in a precarious condition at the Howarth home in Willows, as the result of one of the most peculiar tragedies ever recorded in this country. Howarth stabbed his son and then dropped dead. Death apparently was due to heart failure, although an autopsy will be performed to determine the exact reason.

The elder Howarth is said to have been subject to fits of uncontrollable temper, and in one of these was upbraiding his wife when his son intervened. He seized a butcher knife, according to the story told the police, followed his son into the yard and stabbed him. Then, overcome with a realization of what he had done, he staggered back a few paces and collapsed, dying a few minutes later.

The younger Howarth was placed under arrest, but was too badly wounded to be taken from his home. The blade of the knife, which his father wielded, pierced his right lung and his physicians say his recovery is doubtful.



NEW PHASE OF THE WATER PROBLEM.

RIGHTS ON E. & N. RAILWAY BRIDGE

RAILWAY COMMISSION'S RULING UNSATISFACTORY

No Decision Yet Made as to the Rights of Pedestrians

At last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council, the city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, forwarded for the information of the board a copy of the ruling just handed down by the railway commissioners in the matter of regulations for the operation of the swing bridge across the harbor by the E. & N. Railway Company. Mr. McDiarmid, in the covering letter, remarked that in his opinion the findings of the commissioners were on the whole favorable to the city's contentions.

Mayor Morley could not agree with the city solicitor in this, inasmuch as the main point at issue—the rights of pedestrians to use the bridge—had been left entirely. This was due, his worship thought, to an unfortunate admission on the part of the city barrister at the time the commissioners were hearing the case here, that the point of the rights of pedestrians should give way temporarily to the more pressing matter of handling marine traffic. It was, however, the understanding of the city representatives that the former point would be taken up and settled. For this reason he considered the findings of the board incomplete and very unsatisfactory. It would, however, no doubt have the effect of hastening the construction of the new bridge across the harbor.

The report was received and filed without further discussion. In connection with the Fort Street widening scheme and the claims of property owners for compensation, the city solicitor recommended that the amount asked by Dr. O. M. Jones for lot 54 and east half of lot 55, block 23, \$5,500 be paid for the eight feet of land required and for the alterations to the building. To Thomas Catterall for eight feet off lot 702, block 21, and for necessary alterations to building \$1,500 will be paid. For W. E. Stankland, owner of lot 209 the compensation agreed upon is \$4,000, at which figure Mr. Stankland had agreed to settle.

The city solicitor also reported the following offers of property required to make up the land which the city agreed to expropriate and hand over to the school board for a site for the proposed new high school.

Mrs. Catherine Jenkins, part of lots 4 and 5, in block 45-46, \$2,300.

Varner Dempsey, east part of lot 5, block 45-46, \$2,500.

Thomas Mitchell, part of lot 5, block 45-46, \$1,900.

Mrs. Holmes, lots 6 to 12 inclusive, block 45-46, \$6,000.

The committee composed of the mayor and Aldermen Bannerman and city solicitor will further consider Mr. Dempsey's offer, which is considered excessive.

J. Stedham, general manager of the Pacific Coast Construction Company, appeared before the committee in connection with the claim of the company for the sum of \$3,000 for extras in connection with recent large sidewalk contracts which the company had executed. The matter was referred to the city engineer and solicitor for report.

SEVERAL SAILORS KILLED DURING SHELLING OF NAVAL BARRACKS AND SCOUTSHIP

SECOND MUTINY IN BRAZILIAN NAVY

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 10.—Five hours bombardment of the naval barracks at Combra Island by loyal Brazilian ships and shore batteries in Rio de Janeiro harbor ended a second revolt in the Brazilian navy to-day.

At noon the mutineers surrendered after several of the garrison and crew of the scoutship Rio de Sul, which supported the mutiny, had been killed. The greatest excitement reigned during the bombardment. Thousands of citizens of Rio de Janeiro lined the shore and hills watching the conflict, and cheering the display of firmness by the government.

The red flag, which the mutineers hoisted at dusk yesterday was shot away twice during the firing, but each time was replaced.

Orders were issued for a general bombardment, but before the vessels could clear for action the red flag was run down and a white one took its place on the barracks flagstaff.

The surrender was unconditional and the entire garrison was marched out under arrest. The ringleaders were confined in the federal prison under heavy guard and it is considered probable that they will be executed.

The barracks were dismantled and the Rio de Sul was reported to be on the verge of sinking.

SUFFER HARDSHIPS ON VOYAGE FROM NOME

Crews of Power Schooners Tell of Privations in the North

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—After fighting free from the grasp of a terrific wintry gale on the northern coast, two battered craft have crept into port, the crews telling of terrible hardships on the voyage down from Alaska points.

The power schooner Duxbury, a vessel carrying mail during the summer season between Alaska points, arrived after a trip from Nome that consumed 33 days. During the storm which the Duxbury encountered, William Schroeder, a seaman, was swept from the decks, but managed to grasp a life line as he went overboard and was saved. The Duxbury brought a few passengers who were mighty glad to see the twinkling lights of Seattle.

The power schooner P. J. Alber is also safe in port after an experience very much like that of the Duxbury. For 33 days the Alber was imprisoned in the ice, and it was only after many privations and much work that she managed to free herself and make port.

KELLY, DOUGLAS BRANCH HERE

BIG WHOLESALE FIRM WILL OPEN IN APRIL

Pioneer Grocery House Plans a Large Building for Wharf Street

No better proof of the growth in importance of this city than the confidence shown in it by outside financial and commercial corporations. During the past year, especially, a large number of these have established branches here. Reference has already been made in the Times to the banking institutions opening here, of which the last was the Bank of Vancouver.

The latest firm to decide on opening a Victoria branch is the big wholesale grocery house of Kelly, Douglas Company, Limited, of Vancouver. This long-established and most reliable business firm expect to have a warehouse ready for occupation by the beginning of April next.

It is understood that the building will be located on Wharf street, in the heart of the wholesale district, close to the Grand Trunk Pacific docks.

The Kelly-Douglas firm are among the pioneers in the wholesale grocery trade on the Pacific coast, and are said to do the largest business of any similar wholesale house in Canada.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT

James Gallagher Will Probably Be Declared Insane and Sent to Asylum.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 10.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York, may never be tried for the crime. Physicians now observing Gallagher's movements will return a report that if he is detained, it is expected, and instead of going to prison, Gallagher probably will be committed to an asylum. Gallagher's trial has been set for December 30.

RIOTS AT CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Dec. 10.—One hundred and fifty persons were injured in riots here last night. The trouble grew out of the strong feeling between Hindus and Mohammedans brought about by the intention of the latter to sacrifice cows at the coming Mohammedan festival.

The Hindus regard the cow as sacred, and endeavored to get the police to interfere and stop the proposed sacrifice. The police declined to do so and the trouble followed.

MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—All railways in Western Canada are ordered by the railway commission to reduce their freight tariffs so as not to discriminate against Regina and Moose Jaw in favor of Winnipeg. Owing to the great scarcity of potatoes in Manitoba railways have given cheap rates on this commodity when shipped into this province.

REGINA CITY COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Regina, Dec. 10.—Mayor Williams will probably be appointed city commissioner. The salary is \$6,000.

EXPLOSION IN MINE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Twenty-Five Miners Known to Have Perished in Colliery Near Frank—Several Men Still Entombed in the Workings.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Thirty miners have been removed from the Western Canadian Collieries' mine at Bellevue, Alberta, where an explosion occurred last night entombing 45 men. Ten of the men are dead, several fatally burned, and others are unconscious.

The explosion was caused by poisonous gases. The Bellevue mine is a heavy producer, and employs Italians and Slavs.

The accident is the worst that has happened since the disastrous explosion in the Fernie mines, seven years ago.

Doctors and a rescue party worked all night.

Work of Rescue.

Alberta, Dec. 10.—Shortly after 7 o'clock last night a terrific explosion occurred in the Western Canadian Collieries' mine at Bellevue, in the Crow's Nest Pass, forty-five men being entombed.

At midnight seven bodies and thirteen badly injured men had been removed from the mine.

News of the disaster spread quickly, and within a few minutes of the explosion a rescue party had been organized and a desperate effort to save the lives of the entrapped miners commenced.

At the pit mouth wives and relatives of the entombed men soon gathered, and pitiable scenes were witnessed as they waited for the bread winners who were imprisoned or entombed in the mine.

The mine, which is one of the largest producers in Western Canada, is worked day and night, but yesterday the shift was smaller than usual.

When the explosion occurred all escape was shut off, the explosion having caused a heavy fall of rock and coal, and it is feared has also cut off the air lines.

The explosion is attributed to coal damp, and it is feared that poisonous aftermath will have brought speedy death to those not killed by the explosion.

The men in the mine are all foreigners, mostly Italians or Slavs. Doctors, medical and relief appliances were rushed from several points.

Twenty-One Bodies Recovered.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Reports this afternoon from Frank, Alberta, say that twenty-five miners are known to be dead, with the probability that several more are dead, whose bodies have not yet been found in the depths of the Bellevue coal mine, which was the scene of a disastrous gas explosion last night.

According to the dispatches received here, 21 bodies have already been recovered. Four of the eighteen men who were rescued alive died to-day from burns received.

The dead are laid out on tables near the mouth of the mine and along the railroad tracks.

It is reported that several members of the rescue party have been overcome by afterdamp while working in the mine. Among the victims was Dr. McKenzie, who was overcome by the stifling gas when two miles down in the mine this afternoon. Other doctors are working over him, and it is probable that he will recover.

Rescuers cannot stop to bring the bodies of the dead from the shaft. They are bending their energies in a search for any who may yet be alive.

Later this afternoon members of the rescue party overcome in the mine were reported to have been rescued alive. They are Dave Roberts, Coleman, B. C.; Robert Stratton, coal mine inspector, Hosmer, B. C.; Dr. McKenzie, Bellevue; Jack Powell, mine superintendent, and Raoul Green, mine foreman.

It is believed that all but one of the rescue party will recover. It is not known exactly how many miners were in the mine of the time of the explosion, but it is believed that fully fifty were in the workings.

While every effort is being made to reach the remaining miners in the shafts, it is not believed that they can be rescued until late to-day. It is possible that they are alive.

According to mine officials there is a chance that the imprisoned men succeeded in making their way to the upper level where the air probably is good, and where there is a large cache of food and water.

SEATTLE FAIR DIVIDEND.

Stockholders Will Donate Thousands of Dollars to Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—The directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition announced to-day that a dividend amounting to \$300,000 is ready for distribution among the stockholders. A major share of this money will be paid to the local anti-tuberculosis league, stockholders having assigned their stock to this charity.

Aside from the \$200,000 dividend, the exposition left improvement for the University of Washington which cost \$27,000, including grading, clearing and landscaping 25 acres of land, a pumping plant, a lake steamer system for drinking and irrigation, a sewer system and paved streets.

FISHING VESSELS FOUNDER.

Corbere, France, Dec. 10.—Many persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept Northern Spain early to-day. Six fishing vessels sank in Corbura harbor, several men being drowned. Bilbao and Seville suffered severely, although none in either city was killed.

LAKE STEAMER IS GOING TO PIECES

Twenty Men and Two Women Rescued After Undergoing Terrible Hardships

(Times Leased Wire.)
Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 10.—After two days of terrible exposure, nearly dead and suffering from hunger and thirst, two women and twenty men were taken off the lake steamer Sharpless on Galloup Island to-day.

The steamer, rapidly going to pieces, was pounding on the rocks off the island.

The Sharpless ran on a shoal Thursday in a storm. All the lifeboats except one were crushed or swamped as fast as they were launched. In the one that floated about half the crew succeeded in getting away. These made their way to the Galloup lighthouse. A rescue party reached the sinking ship barely in time to save those who had remained on board.

GIFT OF HOSPITAL.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The gift of a fine hospital has been made to the town of Petrolia by Mr. J. N. Englehart, chairman of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway board. He has made over his handsome residence, valued at \$60,000 and also given \$5,000 cash to remodel the building, which he intends to be a memorial to his deceased wife.

COUNTING VOTES OF ENGINEERS

BALLOT BELIEVED TO FAVOR STRIKE

Will Be Invoked Only When Other Means to Secure More Wages Fail.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Ready to count and tabulate the vote on the strike question taken by the engineers of 61 western railroads, the heads of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, gathered here to-day. Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer, arrived from Cleveland last night, and other officers of the union are on hand to go over the returns of the referendum ballot that ended December 6.

The work of counting the ballots is under way at the Great Northern hotel, where the labor chiefs have their headquarters. Although it is believed enough of the votes will be tabulated by to-night to show definitely the sentiment of the engineers, it was intimated to-day that the count might not be completed before the general managers of the railroads Monday. The leaders of the Brotherhood may not give out the final vote before the conference with the railroad officials begins. It is intimated, although the matter has not yet been finally determined.

Although nothing regarding the official vote which was taken in the greatest secrecy, has been given out, the leaders of the engineers who arrived to-day freely expressed the opinion that the engineers had voted for a strike and that the men who will begin negotiations for an increase in wages for the drivers of engines on the western lines will have the authority of a threatened strike behind them in their dealings.

It is expected that the negotiations will be prolonged and the engineers' representatives say it may be a week before the final result is determined. They have indicated that they will use every possible method to bring about a peaceful settlement, and that if the

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OKANAGAN ONIONS.	25c
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CALAGARY-RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR.	\$1.75
Per sack	
NORTHERN SPY APPLES.	\$1.25
Per box, \$1.50 and	
NEW HALOWI DATES.	10c
Per pound	
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA.	\$1.00
4 lbs. for	
BLUE LABEL CATSUP.	30c
Large bottle	
PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER.	35c
12-ounce can	
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR.	\$1.15
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VANCOUVER THIEVES

LIBERATED IN CITY

One Returns to Jail for a Month
—The Other Advised to
Leave Town.

John Ogilvie, who came out of jail yesterday, after having served a sentence of six months for a robbery committed in Vancouver, returned to the same jail this morning to serve a sentence of one month for the theft of two brooms from the doorway of the Windsor Grocery store, corner of Government and Courtney streets.

Ogilvie said he came from Vancouver with a batch of prisoners and served his first sentence here. On his release yesterday he had no money and eventually borrowed a dollar from another Vancouver criminal, who was sentenced at the Hillside avenue jail also. With the dollar he bought drink in a saloon; the drink got to his head and he took the brooms, he supposed, but did not recollect the incident.

The man who served the sentence with him gave evidence, trying to steer an equitable course between not informing against his friend and keeping on the right side of the city police.

To oblige the prisoner he said the man's head was affected by the drink, and to keep square with the police he said the prisoner was sober in the legs and had been able to run with the brooms.

The police advised the witness to get back to Vancouver in a hurry, and Ogilvie returned to the cells.

FIFTH REGIMENT'S

THIRD BAND CONCERT

Music lovers will to-morrow evening have another opportunity to hear the fine band of the Fifth Regiment, when, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers, the third concert of the winter series will be given in the Victoria theatre. During the present season the band has introduced several new pieces of music to Victoria, and will add to the number to-morrow evening, when Von Weber's "Peter Schmitt" overture will be played.

Bandmaster Rogers and his musicians will be assisted by Miss Lillian Blakeway (contralto), J. O. Dunford (tenor), Roy Loughhead (baritone) and Miss Cochrane (accompanist). The programme in full is as follows: March—"Des Mirlons"; "Renelle Overture—"Poet and Peasant" (request); Vocal solo—"Cradle Song"; Vannah; Miss Lillian Blakeway; Piccolo solo—"The Deep Blue Sea" (request); Bandmaster H. Seale.

Grand selection—"Il Lombardi"; Verdi; Vocal duet—"Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"; Wiegand; Miss Lillian Blakeway, J. O. Dunford; Overture—"Peter Schmitt"; Von Weber (First time in Victoria); Vocal solo—"Mirvana"; Piccolomini; Roy Loughhead; March—"The Flying Dutchman"; Taylor; "God Save the King."

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Firm Opens in New Store, With Most Modern Equipment, on Fort Street.

Among the first buildings to be constructed on the extended street line of Fort street is that occupied by H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd., who are now housed in their new premises just above Blanchard street, occupying the Bowker building, with a floor space of 31 feet fronting on Fort street and 90 feet in depth.

The firm advertises with the question, "Have you seen our butcher shop?" and it is a most pertinent question, for Kirkham & Co. have established this line of their provision and pure food business in the most up-to-date manner, having regard for the utmost cleanliness and perfect refrigeration.

In the other departments the plant is in line with the best provision store, equip-

ments on the continent, and a feature is made of the fruit-cleaning process, which is done by electrical machinery, employing the most modern methods.

The delicatessen, liquor, grocery and butcher departments of the business are all given splendid space and are most attractively arranged. The window space affords sixty feet of plate glass windows for display purposes, where the goods sold by the firm are placed on exhibit in a most attractive manner.

APPOINTMENTS TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

President Taft Will Send List to the Senate Early Next Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The question of appointments to the Supreme court of the United States will be settled next week, according to information given yesterday. President Taft has decided that he will send his appointments to the senate during the week. He has consulted with leaders of the Insurgents and Democrats and is now ready to make his final selections.

It was authoritatively learned yesterday that the full list of men from which the selection is to be made includes Justice Swayne of the New Jersey Supreme court; Judge Lamar, Georgia; United States Judge Russell, Texas; Judge Hook and Vandewater of the United States circuit court, eighth circuit; United States District Judge Pollock, Kansas; Chief Justice Winslow, of the Wisconsin Supreme court; Senator Sutherland of Utah, and W. D. McHugh of Nebraska. Those closely in touch with the situation assert that it is practically settled that Chas. E. Hughes will be made chief justice.

The Progressives have informed the president that they oppose the appointment of either Senator Sutherland or Judge Pollock. He is attacking him on account of his official record.

While the Insurgents have not officially given their approval to any candidate, it is understood that they favor the selection of either Hook or Vandewater for one of the places. Two reasons are advanced for the selection of one of these men. One is that their attitude in deciding the Standard Oil cases shown them, as the Insurgents believe, in accord with Progressive ideas. Another reason is that Justice Brewer, whose death caused one of the recent vacancies, was the presiding judge of the eighth district, and they believe it is fitting that one of the judges from this district be elevated to the Supreme bench.

WILL BREAK UP BAND OF SMUGGLERS

Shake Up Probable in Bureau of Immigration at San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Pending the early return of Daniel J. Keefe, chief immigration commissioner, from Hawaii, rumors of the biggest shake up in the history of the immigration bureau in San Francisco are afoot. Those who possess advance information declare that the charges will be against men who will effectually break up the slave smuggling band of Chinese and white men.

It is reported that Commissioner Keefe is investigating charges that Chinese are smuggled into the United States via Honolulu sailing vessels. Occasionally the Pacific Mail liners stay in the harbor at Honolulu over night and at these times, it is claimed, Chinese stowaways are landed at Honolulu. That experienced custom officials from Washington have been working for six months eliminating suspected employees from the customs service here, was authoritatively stated to-day. The suspects were placed on duty under conditions that would reveal their delinquencies. It is said that this method resulted in the elimination from suspicion of all but two men in the service.

In the meantime government agents have been working to trace the agents of the smugglers in various coast cities to whom were consigned the Orientals that illicitly entered the country. Washington authorities directed the customs and immigrant bureaus at Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Diego to co-operate in these operations, but it is not known here whether the transshipments of the smuggled Chinese were definitely traced.

BEATEN BY MOB.

Industrial Workers of World Driven From Street in Fresno.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 10.—Following an order given by the chief of police to all patrolmen to allow members of the Industrial Workers of the World to speak unmolested on the streets of Fresno, and a statement that the citizens might do as they wished, a large mob gathered in this city last night about 7 o'clock, attacked and severely beat a number of Industrial Workers of the World, then marched to the I. W. W. camp, outside the city limits, and burned a big tent in which the members lived, together with all the supplies kept there.

The members of the I. W. W. sought to make resistance, threatening to shoot if the mob did not disperse. They were driven back, but broke and ran when the crowd of men and boys surged across. Some were forced to flee in their underclothes, carrying their outer garments in their hands.

After devastating the I. W. W. camp, the mob marched back to the city and started for the county jail, where about 25 members of that order are now imprisoned. Hearing of their approach, the sheriff put a heavy guard around

the jail to resist invasion should an attempt be made. For the second time in the history of the jail, big double steel doors, which were installed for the purpose of self-protection, were put into use.

JUROR SAYS HE SOLD VOTE FOR \$1,000

Makes Statement at Trial of Attorney Accused of Jury Bribing

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Having heard the charges that State Representative Beckmeyer and Representative Link sold their votes for the election of Wm. Lorimer to the United States senate for \$1,000 each, Grant McCutcheon, a juror in the legislative graft trials, concluded that he was worth as much as they, and when impelled as a juror in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, accused of bribery, he voted to acquit the defendant for that price.

This statement was made by McCutcheon yesterday on the witness stand, who was called by the state to testify against Chas. Erbein, attorney for Brown, charged with jury bribing.

McCutcheon declared that while awaiting his turn for examination as a juror, in the second trial of Browne, he conceived and perfected the plan for selling himself. He swore that Erbein "threw him down" after he had voted to acquit Brown, paying him only \$100 in the first installment and no more. McCutcheon stated that he made the proposition to Erbein on his own initiative.

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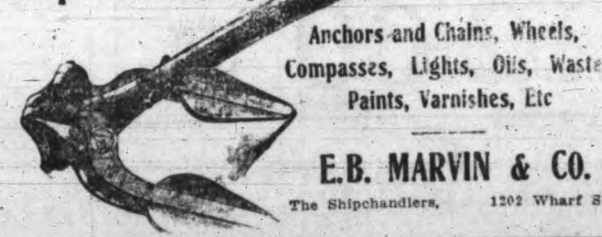
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Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Determined not to let a single opportunity of playing on public sympathy escape, the attorneys defending Hattie, Le Blanc, on trial here for the murder of Clarence Glover, introduced testimony yesterday to show that the girl had sworn to commit suicide if she were convicted.

Mrs. Lillian Langley, a sister of the 17-year-old defendant, was the principal witness of the day.

"Hattie swore she would never be sent to prison or be hanged," Mrs.

Langley testified. "She told me she was innocent and that if she were unable to prove this she would kill herself in her cell—anything to escape suffering for something she didn't do."

THE "UNWRITTEN LAW."

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—Menlo Moore, charged with the murder of Charles Gibson, whom he shot and instantly killed October 3, was acquitted yesterday. Moore, a theatrical manager, killed Gibson, a millionaire, at the railway station here. He pleaded as a defence the "unwritten law."

CONFESSES HE STOLE FROM BANK

Desire to see Child Caused a Man to Surrender to New York Police

New York, Dec. 9.—Possessed with a desire for revenge, even at risk of losing his reputation and liberty, Walter A. Hall, according to his confession in court yesterday, stole \$44,890 from the Herald Square branch of the Greenwich bank because his salary had been reduced as a result of the bank's efforts to make up an amount Hall accidentally had lost the institution.

Hall pleaded guilty before Judge Crane. Then he said he wished to make a complete confession. He said that he worked for the bank at a salary of \$1,499 a year and daily handled money amounting to between \$100,000 and \$200,000. One day he made an error in his accounts of \$500 and the bank officials, recognizing that the mistake was not criminal, reduced his salary to \$900 in order to make up the loss.

"I was unable to support a wife and family on \$900 a year," continued Hall, "and I thought an injustice had been done me. I brooded over it for a time until I decided to take all I could get my hands on and disappear. The day I left there was \$44,890 in the bank. I took it and fled to Canada. I hung around the race tracks at Windsor and Erie for awhile, dropping \$25,000. One day I heard that my wife had given birth to a son. A wild desire to see my child overcome my revengfulness and I have come back to take my medicine like a man."

The judge was so overcome by the pathos of Hall's story that he remanded the defendant to prison for sentence later. It was intimated that should the facts be proved it will mitigate his punishment.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 10.—Following are the results of elections held on Thursday and yesterday:
Brecknockshire—Robinson, Liberal, 5,511; Lloyd, Unionist, 3,431. Unchanged.
Cheshire, Altringham—Crossley, Liberal, 7,883; Fletcher, Unionist, 8,002. Unionist gain.
Devonshire, Totnes—Dunstan, Liberal, 3,940; Mildmay, Unionist, 4,984; Cameron, Labor, 4,892. Unchanged.
Gloucestershire, Mld.—Edwards, Liberal, 7,824; Horthorn, Labor, 6,102. Unchanged.
Hertfordshire, Leominster—Pain, Liberal, 2,431; Rankin, Unionist, 4,600. Unchanged.
Merthyr-Tydfil, two members—Jones, Liberal, 12,258; Keir Hardie, Labor, 1,507; Watts, Unionist, 5,277. Unchanged.
Berwick on Tweed—Grey, Liberal, 4,612; Hoare, Unionist, 2,926. Unchanged.
Worcestershire, Droitwich—Brooks, Liberal, 4,808; Lyttleton, Unionist, 4,878. Unchanged.
County Tyrone, South—Boyd, Liberal, 2,662; Horner, Unionist, 2,962. Unchanged.
Louth, North—Hazelton, National, 2,509; Healy, Independent National, 2,021. Nationalist gain.
Peebles and Selkirk—McLean, Liberal, 1,965; Steele, Unionist, 1,744. Unchanged.
Glasgow, Tradeston—Corbett, Liberal, 4,811; Main, Unionist, 2,137. Unchanged.
Glasgow, College—Watt, Liberal, 6,281; Glyn, Unionist, 5,322. Unchanged.
Glasgow, Blackfriars—Barnes, Labor, 4,162; Constable, Unionist, 2,884. Unchanged.
Northampton, two members—Smith, Liberal, 6,190; McCurdy, Liberal, 6,095; Parker, Unionist, 4,886; Collier, Unionist, 4,551. Unchanged.
Pentefract—Booth, Liberal, 1,679; Shaw, Unionist, 1,627. Unchanged.
Stockton-on-Tees—Samuel, Liberal, 5,510; Richardson, Unionist, 4,840. Unchanged.

London University—Horsley, Liberal, 1,857; Magnus, Unionist, 2,579. Unchanged.
Barnstaple—Burghs—J. A. Bryce, Liberal, Majority, 555. No change.
Morecambe, North—Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, Liberal, Majority, 3,136. No change.
Gloucestershire, Cirencester—Beyfus, Liberal, 4,007; Bathurst, Unionist, 4,788. Unchanged.
Bedford—Kellaway, Liberal, 2,774; Attenboro, Unionist, 2,754. Liberal gain.

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Deputy Postmaster Cairns, speaking to a Times representative this morning, said that they expected a Christmas mail this year half as large again as that of last season. In the interior of the post office tables are being placed so that they may be kept on the numerous parcels expected. Mr. Cairns estimates that the Christmas rush will reach its height about the 20th of this month.

To satisfactorily meet this great rush the post office officials have decided to engage five outside men in the forwarding branch from the 16th of the month until the first week in January, and five outside men to assist the mail carriers from the 20th until the end of the month. A number of boys will also be employed in delivering the mail and several vehicles used to carry parcels around the city.

Behind the scenes, that is in the mailing department, this morning a hive of industry prevailed. Members of the staff were busily engaged in meeting the demands made by the thousands of letters and parcels. The mail of yesterday, which consisted of over 100 sacks of papers, 40 sacks of letters and 60 baskets of parcels, containing some 700 articles. Yesterday the diligent workers had the Orient mail, consisting of 460 bags, brought by the Empress of India, thrown upon them. With the arrival of the Princess Victoria from Seattle and the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver, the mail pile mounted still higher.

The Princess Royal, which left at midnight for Vancouver, carried from this city one of the largest mails that has left here. There were over 20 baskets of parcels, besides numerous bags containing letters and papers. Mr. Cairns urges all residents who intend sending mail to eastern points in Canada to allow a margin over the time it will take it to get there. For the advantage of the public he offers the following dates for the sending of letters: To the Maritime provinces, 12 days; to Montreal and Quebec, 10 days; to Toronto and Ottawa, 8 days; to Winnipeg, 5 days; and to any points in the Northwest, 4 days. If these suggestions are followed, Mr. Cairns assures everyone that their friends will receive their mail before Christmas Day, but if sent later they stand slight chance of being delivered in time.

SEEKS TO CHANGE TREATY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The arrest of Juan Sanchez Azcona, a Mexican, said to have incurred the displeasure of President Diaz of Mexico and sought by the Mexican authorities on a charge of having "obtained money through false pretences," will be made the subject of a fight in congress, whereby Washington shall cease to be a policeman for Diaz.

Congressman Wilson, of Pennsylvania, who has taken up an investigation of the Azcona case, said today that he would seek a change in the treaty between the United States and Mexico.

"I will present Azcona as a personal, living example of the evil system that permits Mexico to force Washington to imprison Mexican political refugees," said Wilson. "I think there is little chance of getting action from the committee on rules, and I probably will take up the matter on the floor of the House."

CAPTURED BY REBELS.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Enrique Creel, Jr., son of the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, and former ambassador to the United States, is reported to have been captured by the revolutionists. A messenger who arrived here today stated that young Creel is a prisoner in the mountains near Chihuahua.

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The following business concerns have been granted letters of provincial incorporation: British Columbia Building Trust Co., Ltd.; Armstrong, Morrison & Co., Ltd.; B. C. Oilfields, Ltd.; Columbia Paper Co., Ltd.; E. V. Aubrey Co., Ltd.; Gilford Fish Co., Ltd.; Grand Forks Curling Club, Ltd.; Granite King Mines, Ltd.; Greeley Investment Co., Ltd.; Midway Columbian Oil Co., Ltd.; Northwest Canada Trust Co., Ltd.; North Hill Town Hall Association; Sun Rubber Co., Ltd.; Wilkinson Co., Ltd.; Windsor Land Co., Ltd.

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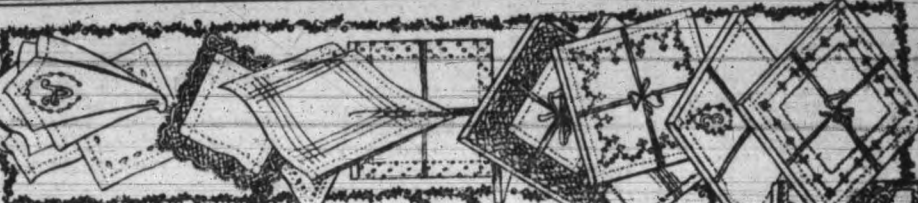
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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Preparations are now being made for the proper celebration of Christmas. This is the time to make purchases at the shops, for as the festive season approaches the difficulties of careful selection are necessarily increased, and many of the choicest gifts are gone. It might not be out of place to say a word or two about the selection of Christmas presents. As a rule people like to receive something, if possible, made by the giver, finished by the giver, or in some manner linked up with the name, character or calling of the donor. The average man or woman would prefer a more trifling, by the owner, a heterogeneous collection. Ladies do not find it difficult to provide such gifts, but with men it is a more serious task. Not many men are artists or poets, and it is not many who can make anything which might prove acceptable. Some few are photographers, and the products of the work and the dark room may often be used with effect and provide lasting remembrances.

For those who purchase their presents, the majority of people do, the selection is always difficult. To send to Eastern Canada or across the Atlantic, it is well to choose something typically western if possible. The difficulty is that so many curios are made in Eastern factories and are displayed in the time in all the shops of the continent. Books are usually acceptable if well selected. It is a pretty safe rule in the selection of these that a book should be given unless it has been perused by the donor, and is such as would likely please the recipient. The ordinary presentation volume is a delusion and a snare, and is laid away, seldom, if ever, to be opened after a first glance through it. A choice of presents for children is a thing which is seldom given consideration. The cheap toys purchased because they are pretty, and are of no value what-so-ever. The useful present is one that a boy or girl can use. Boxes of tools are greatly appreciated by the older children, and similar useful things by the children love to do things, and

If the giver of a present can help them in doing or learning to do, he will give much more pleasure than by presenting a mere toy.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

The question of how the Empire shall be governed is a live one to-day. Matters of local government will have to be fought out locally, but the foreign policy of the Empire must eventually be controlled by representatives of all the self-governing countries which form the Empire. That goes without saying. The constitution of the body to which this task shall be given is another matter altogether, and a great many schemes are being put forward for the consideration of the public at the present time by men of all shades of opinion and from all parties. The latest of these to come to hand is set forth in a pamphlet written by James Roberts, M.A., LL.B. In brief his scheme is as follows:

The foreign policy of the Empire shall be controlled by an Imperial cabinet made up of representatives of each self-governing part of the Empire, but with the United Kingdom holding the balance of power. The holding of office would terminate at the pleasure of the King, on receiving a hostile vote of the cabinet, or, if withdrawn, by the state or dominion represented. Any member would be eligible for the position of Prime Minister and the others would all be given departments, which they would control. They would be either elected by the people direct or appointed by the government of each state.

The foreign policy of a country includes, of course, the matter of defence, and the allotment to each state its share in the general scheme. Then matters relating to Imperial trade, mutual preference, commercial treaties, boundaries, and any other subjects which might affect the Empire as a whole would come within the scope of the cabinet. It is argued that this method would tend to remove Imperial questions from party strife, and provide greater uniformity in foreign policy, as an election in any one country would not change the whole personnel of the cabinet. Party strife would then be confined to domestic questions. It is further argued that this body could be constituted without legislation or the creation of a written constitution, just as the present cabinet and responsible government plan has been developed. The functions of the cabinet would be purely advisory and consultative. This is in a few words the proposal.

We cannot see why it should be necessary for the Imperial body to be a cabinet, in which each member should have charge of some particular department. It seems to us more reasonable to have a simple advisory council presided over by one of its members. Each of the members might well be a member of the home government which he represents and would retire on the defeat of that government. He would then keep in close touch with the wishes of the other members of his government and be responsible to his own premier. Instead of the United Kingdom being the predominant partner, we should suggest that she have an equal representation with the whole of the other dominions. While she still has a preponderating population, this will be only for a short time, for the aggregate of the other countries is fast overtaking her. We also are inclined to think that the government of India should be represented. Suppose Newfoundland were given one member, Canada three, Australia two, South Africa two, New Zealand one, India one, and Great Britain and Ireland ten, the council would be plenty large enough. The number of representatives could, of course, be arranged at an Imperial conference and matters of population, area, commerce, and development would have an influence in the decision. The subject is an interesting one to discuss, and doubtless will be well thought out before any action is taken.

CHIVALRY.

The question of chivalry is constantly cropping up. Women are demanding what they call their rights, yet they still expect more than their rights. In Toronto they are being blamed for the regulation against smoking on the cars. Some of the men who have been in the habit of smoking on the platform say that hereafter they intend to sit, and no matter what the crowd they will keep their seats. In the Old Country it is impossible to give up a seat to a lady because no one is allowed to stand. If a lady gets into a crowded car and a man gives up his seat, a policeman is liable to come along and put him out. Thus officialdom has struck a blow at chivalry. The complaint is also made that women often do not appreciate being allowed to sit, in fact that some women are not ladies. If a man, tired with the work of the day, relinquishes a seat to a woman who has been out calling, and on doing so she drops down without so much as an inclination of the head, he feels resentful. If this occurs a few times he probably gets mad and sits it out next time.

For the time being woman has not all the privileges that are accorded to man, so she will be still treated in a chivalrous manner. When, however, she is allowed to vote, and is given in every way the same standing as a man, she must expect equal treatment on street cars and at other public places. This seems reasonable. Reason does not always prevail, however, and the probability is that woman will continue to rule even when she has been given the vote. We are inclined to think that the male advocates of woman suffrage are the enemies of the opposite sex who are trying to curb her power, but they will not succeed. It will take more than a vote to bring her down from her pedestal. Man will continue to fawn on her as long as her name is woman.

The Montreal City Council has suggested placing cars for ladies only on the principal thoroughfares between the hours of 4.30 and 6.30. Women who are not ladies will not be eligible to ride in them, presumably. Suffragettes, for instance, will be excluded.

A descriptive article appearing in "Fire and Water Engineering" dealing with the fire which destroyed the Spencer and other blocks, gives great praise to Chief Davis. It says that had it not been for the good work by the chief a great deal more of the city would have been destroyed. We think that is true.

An undertaker down in Old Ontario charged an estate \$250 for a casket that cost \$41. This is another example of the way in which the East is catching up. We thought the six hundred per cent. rate of interest was obtainable only to the West of the Rocky Mountains. Life will soon be worth living even East of the Great Lakes; and oh, the glory of dying to be buried at that price!

In connection with the demands that have been made for the lands of the province to be given to the settler, Charles Provis has sent us the following quotation from Major Powell-Cotton's "In Unknown Africa." Justifying our contentions exactly: "In my humble opinion Sir Charles Eliot, the late Commissioner of British East Africa, who, in common with many of those best able to judge, was in favor of encouraging the individual settler rather than granting vast tracts to wealthy syndicates, was the right man in the right place. The settler, with a little money in hand—and there are many such men anxious to take up land—would at once develop and make the most of his holding. The business of the syndicate on the other hand is to wait till the land can be disposed of at a profit, a course which must necessarily retard the progress of the country."

The Colonist has our heartfelt sympathy. The latest flop of the party it supports—at election times with more zeal than discretion—has completely knocked the ground from under its feet. Now it does not know where it stands. It takes a column to explain its position, and the general result is that that position is more obscure than ever. Our contemporary says that if Mr. Borden had been in power he would doubtless have moved for a contribution to the British navy. Possibly such a conclusion would have been justified by Mr. Borden's attitude a year ago. But the Conservative leader has faced right around since then. He voted about a week ago for a resolution moved in Parliament declaring that nothing should be done in the matter of naval defence, either in the way of a contribution or for the construction of a Canadian navy, until the will of the people had been ascertained. Is it merely a coincidence that that is the view of the Bourgasalles who have declared that in Canada we have had too much of "English domination?"

VICTORIA SCHOOLBOYS DEFEATED COLUMBIA

All who witnessed the game this morning between the combined forces of the High School and Varsity, against Columbia College, New Westminster, at Oak Bay, must admit that the local lads deserved every inch of their win, 16 to 9, and had they won by more no one would have been surprised. Their opponents were a husky lot of fellows and outlasted the locals in weight, but their poor knowledge of the game let them down. They went wrong from the beginning till the end of the game. As it was, however, the home backs were the clever lot in passing movements which completely baffled their opponents, and it was their superior finish at the end of each bout of passing which gave them their victory. Largely it was a game in which the forwards figured prominently, and it must be admitted that the visitors had the advantage in this department but could not utilize it to much advantage. The heavier weight of their front rank had a big effect in the forwards. In the loose, however, there was little to choose between the sides, and there were some very fine dribbles which threatened danger to each line in turn. The pick of the locals were Clark, Wade, Steele, McGuigan and Day; for the visitors, Priest and Hoult.

KOMURA WILL RESIGN.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The resignation of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, must be regarded as an event of the not far distant future.

SOOKE BY-LAW

UP ON MONDAY

MAYOR MORLEY WILL PRESENT A RESOLUTION

Great Quantity of Work Outlined in Notices of Motion

Much work for the city council at its meeting on Monday evening is promised in the large number of notices of motion posted on the bulletin board to-day.

Mayor Morley will present a resolution providing for the introduction of a by-law aiming at the acquisition of Sooke lake, Sooke river and their tributaries in order that the same may be utilized as a source of water supply for the city of Victoria.

Ald. Mable will move for the introduction of a by-law providing for the placing of all wires underground in the business section of the city.

Ald. Sargison will move for the introduction of a by-law providing for the expenditure of \$150,000 on water-works extensions.

Ald. Mable will move that the council determine to expend the sum of \$25,000 on electric lighting purposes.

Ald. Bannerman will move that asphalt pavements, with curbs and gutters, be laid on Burnside road from Douglas street to Washington avenue, and on Pembroke street from Quadra street to Chambers; also that Douglas street, from Pembroke to Topaz streets be widened to a uniform width of 100 feet.

Ald. Sargison will move that the cluster lighting system be installed on Douglas street from Piquary street to Hillside avenue, and that asphalt pavements be laid on the same section and on the following other streets: Oscar street, between Cook and Moss; Oxford, between Cook and Moss; Hilda, between Linden avenue and Cook.

MAJORITY OF 33 RESULT TO DATE

(Continued from page 1.)

Sussex, Chichester—Reids, Liberal, 2,985; Talbot, Unionist, 5,900. Unchanged.
 Westmoreland, Appleby—Wilson, Liberal, 2,679; Sanderson, Unionist, 3,258. Unchanged.
 Hertfordshire, St. Albans—Phillimore, Liberal, 4,771; Garrick, Unionist, 6,899. Unchanged.
 Nottinghamshire, Newark—Willis, Liberal, 4,307; Starkey, Unionist, 5,049. Unchanged.
 Cumberland, Cockermouth—Lawson, Liberal, 5,002; Handies, Unionist, 4,492. Liberal gain.
 Kilmarnock Burghs—Raine, Liberal, 8,657; Black, Unionist, 5,569. Unchanged.
 Warwickshire, Rugby—Williams, Liberal, 4,942; Bain, Unionist, 5,713. Unchanged.
 Suffolk, Lowestoft—Bauchamp, Liberal, 6,248; Foster, Unionist, 5,933. Liberal gain.
 Suffolk, Woodbridge—Elliston, Liberal, 5,144; Peel, Unionist, 5,704. Unchanged.
 Northamptonshire, North—Wilkinson, Liberal, 4,221; Brassey, Unionist, 5,373. Unchanged.
 Kent, Faversham—Nicholls, Liberal, 5,111; Wheeler, Unionist, 6,887. Unchanged.
 Carmarthenshire, East—Thomas, Liberal, 5,825; Peel, Unionist, 2,315. Unchanged.
 Derbyshire, Mid—Hancock, Labor, 6,557; Rhyse, Unionist, 4,287. Unchanged.
 Devonshire, South Molton—Lambert, Liberal, 4,225; Percrowne, Unionist, 3,217. Unchanged.
 Norfolk, North—White, Liberal, 5,407; Jodrell, Unionist, 4,264. Unchanged.
 Pembrokeshire—Roche, Liberal, 5,689; Sampson, Unionist, 2,296. Unchanged.
 Worcestershire, North—Wilson, Liberal, 7,894; Timmins, Unionist, 7,625. Unchanged.
 Fermanagh, North—Collum, Nationalist, 2,055; Fetherstonhaugh, Unionist, 2,402. Unchanged.
 Lancashire, N. W. Clitheroe—Smith, Labor, 12,107; Biane, Unionist, 5,783. Unchanged.
 Shropshire, Wellington—Henry, Liberal, 4,404; Forester, Unionist, 3,209. Unchanged.
 Down, West—W. J. M. Maccauw, Unionist.
 Tyrone, East—London, Nationalist.
 Cork, North—F. Ginnery, Independent Nationalist.
 The following were returned by acclamation on Friday:
 Galway, East—J. Roche, Nationalist.
 Longford, South—J. Phillips, Nationalist.
 Carlow—M. Molloy, Nationalist.
 Banffshire—Capt. W. Waring, Liberal.
 Queen's County, Osney—W. P. Delaney, Nationalist.
 Kildare—B. Kilbride, Nationalist.
 Leitrim, North—F. Meehan, Nationalist.

MAY DIE FROM WOUND.

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 10.—Little hope was held out for the recovery of eight-year-old Herbert Endicott to-day, who was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his elder brother Herbert, aged 12.

A revolver which neither knew was loaded Herbert aimed the weapon at the smaller lad and pulled the trigger. The bullet ploughed into the boy's body at the base of the stomach.

Havana, Dec. 10.—No damage was reported to-day from the earthquake that visited this vicinity. The quake was a heavy one and lasted for several seconds. There was great alarm among the inhabitants. The quake occurred at 9 o'clock.

—On Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Grand theatre, Mr. Lyons, a recent addition to the legal fraternity of this city, will speak on "The Liquor Traffic on Trial." Dr. Ernest Hall will discuss the action of alcohol upon the nervous system. The Centennial band will be in attendance. Ladies are invited.

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Dress Goods Sale

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Monday at 8.30 a.m. we start a sale of silks that will make a busy day from the moment of opening. Over 3,000 yards of beautiful silks, suitable for dresses, waist and trimmings will be sold at half and less than half the regular prices. Colors, navy, brown, grey, red, rose, tan, gold, reseda, sky, pink; also floral and shot silks. Regular values up to \$1.25. Monday 45c

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LOCAL NEWS

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—Why wear something that is positively injurious to the general health when you may have at a reasonable outlay a truss made and fitted to your body by a specialist? T. McN. Jones, 1248 Fort street; phone 1479.

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—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at First Presbyterian church to-morrow forenoon.

—The Children's Aid Society would very much appreciate a perambulator for the use of a baby in the home on Fern street.

—The ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute will meet in the Alexandra Club at 4.30 on Tuesday afternoon.

—The Oak Bay board of license commissioners will meet on Wednesday afternoon next in the council chamber at 4.30.

—A regular meeting of the Building Trades Council was held last evening. President Nicholson in the chair. A good representation of the trades was present, and a considerable amount of routine business attended to. Amongst the items discussed was the report of the delegates who attended the royal commission to give evidence on Technical Education. Satisfaction was expressed at the exhaustive manner in which the commission conducted the enquiry. Discussion also took place on the ways and means of enforcing more effectively the building by-laws of the city.

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—The city engineer has been instructed to notify the telephone company to remove the pole which stands in the roadway at the southeast corner of Humboldt and Government streets and which has long constituted a menace to traffic.

—Rev. J. B. Warner, First Baptist church, who has been preaching a series of special sermons, will to-morrow evening take for his subject, "Enemies of the Fireside, or the Causes of Unhappiness in the Home Circle." The public will be cordially welcomed.

—A meeting of Gordon Head residents who object to the proposal to sell the public hall and the lot on which it stands is called for Monday evening. The objectors contend that the hall was secured by public subscription, and that it belongs as much to everyone with interests in the district as it does to those who have undertaken its sale.

—Property owners on Linden avenue, between Fairfield road and Dallas road, ask that approaches be made when the boulevards are constructed. The city engineer explained at last evening's meeting of the streets committee that as most of the property is vacant it would be impossible to determine where to place the approaches, though the city would be glad to act promptly just as soon as it can be shown where the proper places for the approaches are.

—Thursday afternoon the remains of the late Miss Nellie Bertha Unwin were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, the Marine hospital, at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where Rev. Canon Cooper conducted impressive services. The hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" were sung. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, the deceased being well known in this city. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Wm. Wriglesworth, L. Gowen T. Gravell, G. Owen, F. Baines and F. Wooley.

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SEWERAGE FOR THE ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

W. H. Ellis Authorized to Circulate Petitions to Organize Municipality

An exhaustive report presented to the residents of the district lying between the western city limits and the Beaumont post office, on the Esquimalt road, at a meeting held last night, showed that the cost of the proposed sewerage system for that district, as contemplated and originated at a previous meeting, would be approximately \$100,000. The figure is based on the plans outlined by Edward Mohun, of the provincial public works department.

Under an act passed during the last session of the legislature the district can be declared a sewerage district, and the residents of the district interested in the plans will be asked to sign a petition to the government to name the suggested area a sewerage district, when the residents will have the machinery to install sewers on the local improvement system. The meeting also took the first steps towards organizing a municipality within the limits given, and a petition to have this effected is to accompany the sewerage district petition for presentation to property owners.

W. H. Ellis was appointed to circulate both petitions and obtain the signatures of the ratepayers. James Finmore was chairman at last night's meeting.

At the suggestion of Ald. Mable, chairman of the electric light committee of the city council, it was decided at last evening's meeting of the works committee to instruct the purchasing agent to at once call for tenders for the supply of 2,000 pounds of copper wire.

The city solicitor reported at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council that the E. & N. company desired that the permit for the temporary structure which it intends erecting on Store street, to be used as a freight shed, be made for two years instead of eighteen months. This was agreed to.

The following donations for November are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Woman's Home: Miss West, basket of grapes; Fernwood Bakery, bun twice; Capital Furniture Company, dinner set; Mr. Bowers, sack of pears; A Friend, bonnet; A Friend, cash; Mrs. J. W. Williams, cash; Mrs. Newcomb, cash; Mrs. Fred Davey, sr., cash; Mrs. Young, clothing, commode, etc.; Mrs. McDiarmid, magazines; Mrs. Wait, two hot-water bottles; Mr. Billy Barlow, assortment of crockery; Mrs. McFadden, cake; The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, six dressing jackets, a Christmas gift.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Applications from teachers with B. C. Certificates will be received by the undersigned until Monday, 19th inst., to fill several vacancies on the teaching staff of the Saanich School Board. Salaries from \$55.00 to \$65.00 per month (one with a free dwelling). Duties to commence Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

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WALKING ACROSS CONTINENT.

Victoria Pedestrian Sets Out on Trip to Halifax Without Money.

To walk along the railway tracks from Vancouver to Halifax, N. S., and to complete the journey within five months is the task which George E. Frey, of this city, has set out to accomplish. He left Vancouver early yesterday morning. The feat of pedestrianism commenced with the thermometer rather the reverse to a pleasant trip.

Frey, who is a husky individual of medium height and about thirty-eight years of age, is armed with a letter from Mayor Taylor, and all along the route he will get similar credentials from mayors and reveres. He takes no money with him, having decided that any cash he obtains shall be the result of working on route.

BASKETBALL TEAM.

The bankers' basketball team left today at noon for Duncan, where they will play the locals of that town in a match this evening. Duncan is taking considerable interest in basketball lately, and is to be in the front with both their junior and senior basketball teams this season. The coin-jugglers will take the floor as follows: Guards, F. P. Archibald and R. E. McKeen; centre, J. C. Newmarch; forwards, C. W. Holden and A. C. Lyons.



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HOUSEHOLDER

SIGNS MARSHALL

Latest Member of Ball Team Made Good in the Outlaw League

News reached here this morning that Eddie Householder had signed on another pitcher in the person of Clarence Marshall, who played last year for Balce, Arizona, in the Outlaw League. Marshall has the reputation of possessing terrific speed with beautiful control over the ball. He stands six feet two, and weighs 210 pounds.

L. A. Wattleit returned this morning from Vancouver, where he had a long chat with Bob Brown, manager of the Vancouver baseball team. In a short time he hopes to be able to secure the services of one or two of the Vancouver pitchers. In this connection the Vancouver Province says:

"The Victoria team has now only about half a dozen players on its roster, but before the present month ends Manager Wattleit believes he will have a team rounded out. Each of the other Northwestern League clubs has given Victoria a good man to start with. Vancouver contributed Eddie Householder, Spokane gave Ben Davis, Tacoma presented Billy Stevens, and Seattle gave Hemenway. Then in addition Manager Wattleit has those two University of Washington stars, Ten Million and Clemenson, and he thinks they will make good. What the Victoria club needs most of all is a good pitching staff, and this is Manager Wattleit's chief worry on this trip. He would like to get a couple of twirlers off Bob Brown's big list, and it is just possible that he will be accommodated. George Engle would be a good man for Victoria, and the capital may get the spitball expert."

"Mr. Wattleit looks for a good season, financially and otherwise, for Victoria this year. The city will not get too much of the game to start with for it is the intention of the schedule makers to give Victoria only eight weeks of ball next year as against twelve for Vancouver, but the promoters figure that the team will draw well enough to justify a longer schedule in 1912."

GOLFERS PLAY FOR THE BOSTOCK CUP

First Round for the Championship on Oak Bay Links To-day

The first round for the Bostock cup in the British Columbia Golf Championship is taking place this afternoon at Oak Bay under the auspices of the Victoria Golf Club. Keen interest is being manifested in the competition. There are thirty entries. The draw is as follows:

- C. J. Prior vs. R. A. Jenkins.
- B. G. Goward vs. C. W. Rhodes.
- H. Horton vs. A. Coles.
- A. P. Luxton vs. Colonel Peters.
- J. F. Arbuckle vs. R. E. Winslow.
- P. H. Sterling vs. George Johnston.
- W. Pemberton vs. D. Martin.
- R. Yellowless vs. J. W. Ambrey.
- H. Combe vs. H. D. Twigg.
- C. A. Holland vs. D. M. Rogers.
- P. Criddle vs. A. W. Jones.
- A. T. Goward vs. R. N. Hinks.
- F. M. Reade vs. B. Wilson.
- W. H. Ricardo vs. F. C. Gamble.
- R. H. Swinerton (bye) vs. the winner of Prior vs. Jenkins.
- D. R. Irvine (bye) vs. the winner of Ricardo vs. Gamble.

HIGH SCHOOL LADS WIN FROM CENTRAL

Seniors Gave Splendid Exhibition of Rugby Yesterday Afternoon

The youthful ruggers of the High school and Central school played their initial practice match of the season yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay. The High school lads winning to the tune of six to nothing. The winners showed better combination throughout. The only weak spot in their team was the three-quarter line, and that can be very easily remedied with a little practice which will enable the players to get a better understanding between each other. Trying to pass was no doubt the great fault of the quartette, several of the players holding on too long to the ball.

The game was arranged to give the two teams a practice, and it goes on the juniors will develop material which should be of some great value to the senior teams. All the lads throughout played well, and it would be hardly fair to comment upon one more than another.

For the High school Bob Steele scored the first try after an excellent run from nearly half way. The other try was scored by McIlvride, Captain Ames failing to convert on each occasion. Had the Central halves had more practice together they would have met with better success, but, young as they are to the game, they did well and are deserving of considerable praise. Ed. Steele refereed.

ROLLER'S CHALLENGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, has issued a challenge to George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," for a finish wrestling match. Roller's challenge came as a result of the showing made by him in his match with Hackenschmidt here Thursday night. Hackenschmidt agreed to throw Roller twice in one hour, but failed to accomplish it even once.

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EVENINGS

DISCUSS DALLAS ROAD SEA WALL

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engineer on such work at this time would appear to mean that neither the city nor the provincial government's engineers were competent. The council had not been asked to approve of any changes, and even if the government desired them the board ought first to have been consulted.

Ald. Mable asked what evidence there was to show that the government was desirous of making changes in the plans?

The mayor and Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the committee, admitted they had no evidence, and then a motion was proposed by Ald. Sargison that the city engineer be instructed to dispense with the services of Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Smith explained that that gentleman was rendering the city good service in other capacities than his work in connection with the bridge plans.

Ald. Raymond pointed out that in any event the city council had absolutely no right to interfere with the engineer in the matter of who he might employ on his staff.

Ald. Sargison admitted that this was the case, but he objected to the engineer going outside the city when he desired to add to his staff of assistants. The chairman asked Mr. Stedham, general manager of the Pacific Coast



Construction Company, about what date the council might expect work on the Dallas road wall to be commenced. Mr. Stedham explained that the delay was due to the non-arrival of the steel. The company hoped to be able to make a start in about three weeks' time.

The discussion was brought to a close at this point without any decision being reached in respect to issuing further instructions to the city engineer.

COUNTING VOTES OF ENGINEERS

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strikes, as they believe, is sanctioned. It means at their command to bring about the increase they desire has failed.

Statements made by leaders of the engineers late to-day indicated that the vote is overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. It is believed that less than ten per cent of the votes cast were against a strike.

Representatives of the railroads involved arrived here to-day. Others will arrive to-night and to-morrow. The officials intimated that they would be willing to make every possible concession to prevent a strike. In case the employers and the engineers fail to agree it is believed the Erdman act will be invoked and Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Neil will be asked to arbitrate. The engineers are asking an increase amounting to about 15 per cent. The original demand was for 26 per cent increase.

GERMAN SCHOLARS' LIFE AT OXFORD

A Defence of Rhodes Men by One of Them-selves

Our Oxford years appear to us like a fairy dream, says Baron W. Von Ouchendor in the London Daily Mail, in answer to a criticism of the German Rhodes scholars. The six terms are past and gone, but the deep influence which that short time had upon us and on our development remains. We shall never shake off the ideals which have been developed in us under the influence of Oxford and of the personality of Cecil Rhodes. There remain also friendships which influence our lives for a far longer period than these two short years. Is this "lost time"? Have we really failed so completely to fulfil the wishes of the founder?

I am convinced that it is advisable for the majority of the Germans in Oxford to take up economic studies, as in doing so they are more easily able to take part in the life of the university and to play an active part in the Union Society and in college debates. It seems to me that taking part in such debates is one of the most important tasks of the German Rhodes scholar, because in this way he comes into direct contact with the leading spirits of the university and has an opportunity not only to receive but to give, to facilitate the understanding of his standpoint, his "Weltanschauung." Many a young man whose acquaintance he has made in this way will later occupy a leading position, and the friendships formed in youth will be to the great advantage of both nations.

The ideal Rhodes scholar is not the quiet student who revolves epoch-making ideas all alone in his room. The Rhodes scholar should be like the founder himself—a man of action, with open eyes and an interest in economic questions and politics. He should be a young man who in later life will make for himself an opportunity of using what he has learned in Oxford. In Parliament, in the Press, as diplomat, economist, politician, or merchant, he ought to be able to influence Anglo-

German affairs. I think that this is the view and intention of the Kaiser, to whom Cecil Rhodes alone entrusted the selection of the scholars. This selection has not always been fortunate, perhaps, and some men were sent over who would have been better left at home. But the principle of selection is no doubt the right one.

The preponderance of the aristocracy among the German Rhodes scholars, on which Mr. Marshall unfavorably comments, results from particular circumstances which can scarcely be explained in short scope. The German nobility, which has a great historical tradition, occupies a position that an Englishman can scarcely understand. Circumstances have, indeed, brought it about that among the suitable candidates for Rhodes scholarships there is a preponderance of the nobility, but the nobility as such have never received preference.

Mr. Marshall regrets that the Germans, unlike the Americans, have played no part in sport. This is easily understood. Compared with the Americans we send over to Oxford a very small number of students, and we cannot, and ought not, to select these on the ground of athletic successes. But the German Rhodes scholar has not held himself aloof from Oxford athletics. During the last year, of eleven Rhodes scholars seven have represented their colleges on the river and one at tennis.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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The Japanese went to her house at Spring Ridge and did some damage and committed an assault. He was arrested and charged, but Mary Holland did not appear. A summons was issued for her and when she appeared the Japanese did not appear. A warrant was issued for him and he was brought to court, but then the plaintiff did not appear. A warrant was issued for her and she was brought to court to find that the Japanese was not there. A second warrant was issued against the Japanese, but he has not since been found, and the woman yesterday said she did not think it worth while to bother any more about it.

The city prosecutor asked that an order compelling her to pay \$6, the costs of the warrants and summonses, be made. The magistrate told her she would have to pay the costs, and that if she did not do so she would go to jail for five days.

N. Francis and John Bentley, for whom warrants were issued Thursday were both on hand. The former had the amount of his unpaid taxes taken from his bail money, together with \$2, the cost of the warrant, and \$1, the cost of the patrol which took him to the police station after arrest.

John Bentley, whose children have not been attending school, said they were sent that morning, but because he did not send them before he was fined \$5.

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FOUL BAY IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor.—I observed by the morning paper that Ald. Bannerman has discovered that the city engineer has been blundering again, the offence in this instance consisting in proceeding with the works of local improvement at Foul Bay contrary to the provisions of the Red Tape Act. The facts of the matter, as I understand them, are that the work was imperatively demanded, the council long ago determined to do the same, and the city engineer took the work in hand at the earliest opportunity. The people of Foul Bay are naturally pleased that the city engineer has ridden roughshod over the Red Tape Act on this occasion, and hope that he may continue to do so in the future. Thanks to his promptitude there is now no talk of secession. The pastime of juggling with legal procedure is all right in its place, but getting down to business and doing the work is what the people want.

FOUL BAY.

STREET LIGHTING.

To the Editor.—Now that we are on the eve of big development and alterations, perhaps it would not be inopportune to suggest that any future lighting of all but the business streets should be by incandescent lamps, and not arcs. Most people living out this way will have noticed the difficulty of seeing where you are putting your feet after dark in walking through the reserve that was. They will also have noticed that on the Esquimalt road, outside the city limits, with the small incandescents as far apart from each other as 150 yards, it is quite easy to see where one is going. I know that it has been advocated lately to put all wires underground, but I think you will agree that many years will likely elapse before this is done, and it is not all unmixt benefit either. The writer has a lively recollection of London, England, and "Road up, no thoroughfare" notices continually in evidence. We have the metal filament lamp come to stay; 30 or 40 of these can be lighted with one horsepower. I do not know how much power the latest arc lamps take each, but it used to be 1 hp., and of course the filament lamps need no trimming.

CHAS. PROVIS.

407 Wilson street, Dec. 8, 1910.

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."

To the Editor: Several accusations against "our boys" by a Times correspondent were reproduced editorially by that paper on 6th inst. and refuted only by a species of reasoning often pressed into service when nothing more forcible can be adduced. I think it is called "Argumentum ad hominem."

In reply it is stated in the editorial that "our boys are far superior to any others; they are unequalled by any in the world; they surpass all others."

But I could find no proof to substantiate the accuracy of these complimentary statements, for I do not consider "congratulations by a number of people" amounts to proof. On the

other hand, as recently pointed out in the Times, there is proof officially recorded in Victoria of extensive crimes committed by sons of respectable parents; crimes unequalled and despised by boys of the same class in England, Scotland or Ireland.

There is no fault to be found with the stuff and raw material every boy is made of, whilst his mother has moral and physical strength sufficient to control him. But when she becomes weary and gives way before the boy's increasing bulk, a new era begins, or might (by the father) fulsome praise and coddling (by outsiders), which in many instances accounts for his degradation and lapse into crime.

As the Times is not the paper that has become notorious for cringing behind safe cover and sniping at its correspondents without giving them a chance for a return shot, I crave space for this letter, and even-handed justice.

(It would be an easy matter to cite local instances indicating that the sons of respectable parents in the Old Country occasionally slip from the straight path, but that would not be proof of the viciousness of the boys in general. This letter closes the correspondence. —Ed. Times.)

ELLEN TERRY.

To the Editor.—I should esteem it a favor if you will find space in your valuable paper for the following comments:

I have just read with astonishment in the "Colonist" of date the criticism on Miss Ellen Terry, and as one of the audience I should like to say, that to the cultured and refined members of the audience, Miss Terry was all that could be desired, and the lecture was thoroughly understood and appreciated. No more fitting person could portray the feminine characters of Shakespeare than Miss Terry, and I think there were many present at the lecture who would say the same.

With regard to the personal remarks, I can only say they were out of place and ill-mannered. The reference to the manuscript from time to time was also absurd, for all lecturers take their notes, and that is no proof that Miss Terry had not memorized the subject of her lecture. I think I should be correct in saying that no person living knows Shakespeare more thoroughly than Miss Terry.

The remark also about Miss Terry not knowing what to do with her hands is positively absurd. All those who know this great actress know that gestures and movements of her hand and arms are her characteristics, and charm, and few lecturers know how to use them so well. There is only one Ellen Terry, and no matter what her age may be, or how many times she has been married, she will still be loved and admired.

The pace and charm of manner, her perfect enunciation, her gestures and reference to her manuscript, only added to the lecture and made it more enjoyable to those who are enlightened, of course.

In conclusion I am thankful that all residents of Victoria and visitors who were present at the lecture on Tuesday evening are not of the same opinion as our (Critics).

ONE OF THE AUDIENCE.

ELLEN TERRY.

To the Editor:—Allow me to take exception to an article headed "Ellen

Terry" which appeared in the Colonist of December 8th.

The writer takes it upon himself or herself, whichever the case may be, to decide that Miss Terry was not a success as a lecturer when she appeared before a Victorian audience on the night of December 8th, and to elect to memory, that her references to most of Shakespeare's heroines were too scrappy to be instructive, that sufficient details were omitted, and that the lecturer assumed too great a familiarity with the plays on the part of her audience.

I would like to ask if it would be possible for anyone to give a detailed explanation of seven or eight of Shakespeare's heroines, in what plays they appear, the particular part they play in them, their characteristics, their virtues, and their mistakes, besides reciting several famous scenes requiring a great expenditure of dramatic force and energy, all in the short space of one hour and a half?

Yet, in spite of the lamentable lack of appreciation expressed by the writer of the article which incenses me, Miss Terry accomplished very nearly as much. It was necessary she should assume that her audience were not hearing the names of Juliet, Ophelia, Desdemona, for the first time, and she imparted more information in the short time she addressed her audience than could be gained in a lifetime spent at the New Grand, which I should imagine her rude critic is in the habit of patronizing.

The climax to a very ill-judged article is reached when the statement is made that Miss Terry did not appear to know what to do with her hands! And to unnecessary remarks about the lines on her face. The eminent actress could never be awkward with her hands any more than her feeble critic could be proficient with his pen, and if she had been one hundred years of age the fact would not have detracted one jot from the enjoyment of her lecture. The all too short scenes which she acted were a revelation to some of us who have been treated to Chas. B. Mansford & Co. and it is quite time that both the public and press were educated up to an appreciation of the really great people whom the Musical Society have brought to Victoria.

The absurd article closes with the erroneous statement that Miss Terry's third marriage took place in 1907. It took place at Pittsburg in 1907, when Miss Terry became the wife of Mr. James Carow.

EDITH M. CUPPAGE.

Victoria, December 8, 1910.

FINES FOR CRUELTY

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Fines aggregating \$200 were imposed on Wednesday by Justices of the Peace Ferguson and Latty, Port Haney, on August Bouthier, Vancouver, for cruelty to horses. There were three fines of \$50, and two of \$25, with \$21 costs. The case, as laid by Inspector Pengelly, of the S. P. C. A., was that Bouthier had brought a carload of horses from Ashcroft to Pitt Meadows and turned them loose without food or shelter. Four were bogged, and one of them died, while two others have since been missing.

Cases of cruelty to animals were dealt with very severely in the police court yesterday morning by Magistrate South. In the case of Wah, a Chinaman, the allegations of officials of the S. P. C. A., who laid the information,

were that he was the owner of a pair of work-horses, that he fed them on wolf for fodder, and left them to make their beds without straw. Not only this, but their shoulders were a mass of sores, and it was torture to them to be driven. Their state was such that Dr. Swinnerton, veterinary surgeon of the S. P. C. A., ordered their destruction and both were shot yesterday morning. In addition to the loss of his horses, which he valued at \$200, Wah was fined \$25 and costs. Edward Wilcox was fined \$30 and costs for working a horse in a condition of sore shoulders and lame feet that made it a moving pain.

FRIENDLY HELP.

Arrangements for the Christmas work are being made by the Friendly Help Society. The children of the city schools, by the courtesy of Supt. Paul, are to be given an opportunity of sending their offerings.

The rooms will be open all day on Saturday, Dec. 17, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following, when it is expected that all boxes will have been distributed. All friends of the society are reminded of the new garments that are required at this season.

The ladies in charge strive hard to have one or two new garments for each box sent out. About thirty persons were assisted in November. Cash was thankfully received from Mrs. Riddell, G. J. Bagshaw, the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, a friend and Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Gill collected by card \$4.50. Clothing was received from Mrs. Gourley Laing, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Murray Thain, Mrs. Munster, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. John A. Wood. Mrs. Balbeck, clothing, also stove piping and coats. Some common chairs are urgently needed by the society. Anyone having such to dispose of would confer a favor by sending them to the Friendly Help rooms, Market building, or telephone 522.

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The Belle of Spain, which recently arrived at San Francisco, will go to Seattle to load for the west coast in the Grace line.

The British steamship Strathgillan is loading at Portland this week in place of the wrecked Selja of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, under time charter.

The German ship Mimi is under charter to load either on the Sound or Columbia river for Europe at 27s 6d. Other charters are:

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recently at Port Townsend for orders and shifted yesterday to Everett, will load lumber for San Francisco or San Pedro at 34 and 34 1/2 a thousand feet.

NEW WESTMINSTER ANXIOUS.

Hope Adequate Transportation Facilities to Victoria Come Soon.

New Westminster, Dec. 10.—There appears to be a probability that the question of adequate transportation facilities between New Westminster and Victoria will be settled in the near future, according to Secretary Wade, of the board of trade.

No particulars, however, are available at present. It is believed that if the negotiations prove satisfactory the transportation difficulties between the two cities will be solved, and a paying freight business worked up. Several other matters affecting both cities were discussed at a private meeting of the board of trade.

In view of the negotiations for better steamboat service to New Westminster it is interesting to note that the arrival of the Princess Adelaide within the next fortnight and of the Princess Mary within three months' time, will relieve the congestion on the C. P. R. fleet. With the new vessels in commission it is expected that the Chamber and the City of Nanaimo will be available for new routes.

SALE OF SEAL SKINS.

The United States government will place on sale in London in about two weeks 14,400 raw seal skins taken from male seals killed several months ago on the Pribiloff Islands, by order of the department of commerce, as a means of conserving the Pribiloff herds. Commissioner of Fisheries G. W. Bowers left Washington to-day for London as the government representative at the sale, which is to take place at the establishment of a well-known London furrier.

The sale of these skins abroad follows the conclusion reached by the department that they could not be properly treated or cured in this country.

It is expected that \$200,000 or more will be realized from the skins. This sale is the largest that can take place in many years, as killing, except to conserve the herds on the Pribiloffs, has been prohibited.

CITY OF PUEBLA IN.

Bringing a general assortment of Christmas goods for this port and the Sound, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Puebla reached the outer dock yesterday after a fast passage up the coast. The Puebla was chartered to her hatches with oranges, nuts, raisins, grapes, pears, apricots, peaches and melons, consigned to local merchants for use in the Christmas festivities. The passenger list was a large one, the following travelling as first cabin, leaving the vessel here: P. Calderwood, Miss A. Hardie, Miss F. J. Stuart, A. M. Halliday and L. LeRoy and wife. There were also five second class passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

Alaskans are already returning to the interior to begin active development work on the various rich mining propositions. Steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Company fleet, which sailed yesterday, carried a number bound for Fairbanks and interior points as well as mining and development men for coast ports.

Seeking to obtain a greater amount of the traffic originating in the Puget Sound country, the Missouri Pacific and allied lines of the Gould system of railroads will establish passenger and freight offices in Seattle within the next few weeks. All of the Gould lines will be represented, and will enter into aggressive competition with the Harriman and Hill systems for Puget Sound business.

The insurance rates on sailing ships of over 15 years of age have been increased in the Hamburg market by a half per cent, which is equivalent to a shilling per ton on a vessel's freight. The wreck of the Preussen will no doubt prove a heavy loss for the Hamburg market. For some time charterers have deducted a shilling a ton from the freight of sailing ships over 15 years of age, so that the additional half per cent on the insurance premiums will prove a serious loss to sailing ship owners.

A start on what is declared by expert shipbuilders will be the finest vessel of her class on this coast, the new Canadian tender and tug-boat for the Hawk Fish Company, Alaska, was laid at the yards of Johnson Bros. & Blanchard, Seattle. The new craft will be 80 feet in length, seven foot beam and have a 70 horse-power engine installed, capable of driving her ten knots an hour. There will be several novel features in her design. She will be equipped with a patent propeller, which will enable good work, whether she is running light or towing.

Another of the well known Sound sailing vessels will go under the hammer on Monday, in the form of the American schooner Bangor, which went ashore on the rocks of South Bedford Island last October, and which was libeled for \$5,000 by the Seattle Towboat Company for the services rendered by the tugs in freeing her from the rocks. The sale of the Bangor will take place at Seattle. Her hull has several holes in it, and she is nearly waterlogged. The present owners of the Bangor are the Pacific Shipping Company, San Francisco.

That the steamship Portland, which struck a sunken and uncharted rock between Martin and Kyad Islands as she was entering Katalla harbor the morning of November 12, is slowly sinking to destruction in a quicksand developed in the testimony of the Captain Franz N. Moore, before the local board of steamboat inspectors yesterday morning. The Portland was beached at the mouth of the Katalla river when the tide was in. As soon as the tide

receded the steamship began sinking in the sand, and before Capt. Moore left the scene, had settled 12 feet. It is believed by mariners that the vessel is doomed to disappear completely. The sunken reef is about three-quarters of a mile off Martin Island, and it is supposed now that it is the continuation of another reef that is charted. Between the two, however, there is deep water.

TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
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2	13:09	9.4	21:07	1.5
3	13:24	9.5	20:52	1.4
4	13:39	9.6	20:37	1.3
5	13:54	9.7	20:22	1.2
6	14:09	9.8	20:07	1.1
7	14:24	9.9	19:52	1.0
8	14:39	10.0	19:37	.9
9	14:54	10.1	19:22	.8
10	15:09	10.2	19:07	.7
11	15:24	10.3	18:52	.6
12	15:39	10.4	18:37	.5
13	15:54	10.5	18:22	.4
14	16:09	10.6	18:07	.3
15	16:24	10.7	17:52	.2
16	16:39	10.8	17:37	.1
17	16:54	10.9	17:22	.0
18	17:09	11.0	17:07	.0
19	17:24	11.1	16:52	.0
20	17:39	11.2	16:37	.0
21	17:54	11.3	16:22	.0
22	18:09	11.4	16:07	.0
23	18:24	11.5	15:52	.0
24	18:39	11.6	15:37	.0
25	18:54	11.7	15:22	.0
26	19:09	11.8	15:07	.0
27	19:24	11.9	14:52	.0
28	19:39	12.0	14:37	.0
29	19:54	12.1	14:22	.0
30	20:09	12.2	14:07	.0

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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FORMAL OPENING OF GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

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With an address by George Jay, chairman of the school board, a reply from Principal H. B. MacLean, and speeches by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson, Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, and some of the trustees, and with a programme of songs and recitations by the scholars, the George Jay school was yesterday afternoon declared open by the chairman of the board, who handed the key to Principal MacLean amid loud applause.

Mr. Jay said he felt proud of the distinction and honor done him by naming the school after him, and he felt his duty in declaring the school open a pleasant and responsible one. His name in front of the building, declared Mr. Jay, had its disadvantages, and he referred to the programme of the afternoon, and drew attention to number 6, which was a chorus by the scholars entitled "Thou poor bird."

He felt that the children would look back on the day with much pleasure, and he advised them to play all their games with credit and fairness and to make the name of the school a standard of honor. Mr. Jay praised the architect and the contractor for their work on the building, saying the board had received value for the money spent.

The necessity for the construction of the school had been proved by the present attendance. It had been said that its opening would relieve the attendance at the North Ward school, but this was not so. He announced that the school board would next year ask the ratepayers for further appropriations for school purposes. Mr. Jay then handed over the key to the principal and declared the school open.

Principal H. B. MacLean opened his reply by expressing thanks to the school board for the splendid school, and said that many interested builders had visited the building, and it was generally admitted to be surpassed by none in Western Canada. He praised the class of children that made up the attendance at the school and said that as a whole they were better children in many respects than those of the east, from whence he came.

Mr. MacLean said the scholars now comprised 39 English born, 13 Scotch, 2 Irish, 5 Chinese, 1 Australian, 2 Newfoundlands, 10 Americans, 1 Nova Scotian, 1 from New Brunswick, 15 from Quebec, 25 from Manitoba, 4 from Saskatchewan, 3 from Alberta, 23 from B. C. out of Victoria, and 143 Victoria born.

He wished to thank the school board for the excellent teachers appointed to the school and hoped to have the manual training and domestic science rooms fitted next year and to establish a school garden in the spring.

Lieut.-Governor Paterson said there had been some talk regarding the school board recently, and he felt that those who were present to see what the trustees had done would be extremely surprised to see they had done so much. He had been surprised at the extent and the interior appointments of the George Jay school, for he had no idea the school board possessed a building like it. He was sure that the people could be certain of getting value for their money from the school board. His Honor was pleased to see so many happy appearing, and well-dressed children. It was evidence that there were no poor people in Victoria. He knew that the teachers all possessed good capabilities, and were as good as any in the Dominion. He hoped to be present at a school opening every six months, for he was indeed proud to take part in the opening of such a magnificent building as the George Jay school.

The chairman read letters regretting their absence from the premier and from the minister of education, who are not in Victoria, and called on Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, who said that having provided the children with one of the best school buildings in Canada, the trustees would expect a high standard of results from the scholars. The building gave the best conditions of study, and she hoped soon to have the domestic science class active in the school.

Dr. Robinson said the school stood as a worthy monument to the work done by Mr. Jay for educational purposes during the 10 years he had been connected with the board of trustees. He believed other schools would follow rapidly owing to the demand. Vancouver would submit school by-laws next month to the amount of \$1,000,000.

A pleasing programme of songs and recitations was given by the scholars.

—Frederick W. Prince, the well known California lecturer, will be in Western British Columbia during the second week in December. He will appear in Victoria on the night of the 19th. He will give one lecture at Victoria this season and one at Westminster and Nanaimo. Everywhere from Winnipeg west, his pictures and lectures have received the highest praise. A rare literary and pictorial treat is promised the people of Victoria and vicinity, and they are to be congratulated upon having Mr. Prince and his incomparable "Travel Talk" for their entertainment.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Order of services: Matins, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m.

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Piquet streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jones, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Matins, 11 a. m.; sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evensong and sermon at 7.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will be the preacher at the morning service, and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller at evensong. All seats are free and unappropriated.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Parable of the Talents"; evening, "He Dreamed and Behold Ladder."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the forenoon service. The adult Bible class after the morning service. Sunday school at 2.30. The club meeting on Monday evening.

Knox, 205 Stanley avenue. Sabbath services: 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and teacher training class at 2.30 p. m. Young men's class at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher in the morning, and E. D. McLaren, D. D., general secretary of home missions, in the evening. Strangers heartily welcome.

St. Paul's, corner of Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard streets. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A., pastor, will preach. The subject of the morning sermon, "Does Misfortune Produce Good or Evil? Results in the Building of Character." Evening sermon, "Does Jesus Christ Live To-Day or Not?" "He Lives, Has He a Work to Do? What is That Work?" Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m. The pastor, Rev. F. J. Pollard, collection, Tuesday at 7 p. m., Girl Guides, Tuesday at 8 p. m., men's own Bible class, Tuesday at 7 p. m., m. m. m. High School, Tuesday at 7 p. m., G. troop Boy Scouts, Thursday at 8 p. m., meeting for prayer and meditation, Friday at 7 p. m., H. troop Boy Scouts, at 8 p. m., choir practice. Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quater street. Pastors: Rev. J. H. Holling, B. A. Services as follows: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "It Is Enough." "I Am a Finished Christian." Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." (Whitfield, solo by Mr. Shandley). 2.30, Metropolitan Sunday school, 4.45 p. m., Spring Hill Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., public worship, subject, "Is One Sin as Bad as Another?" Anthem, "His Feet." His "High Name." (Stearns); duet, "One Sweetly Solmen Thought" (Ambrose), Miss Sheritt and Mr. Dunford. Everyone cordially invited. Strangers and visitors specially welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Service of song at 7.15. The pastor will preach at both services. The subject of the subject will be "The Image of God," and in the evening "The Way to Success." Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30. The Epworth League will have a social evening on Monday, conducted by Miss Eva Brown. Prayer and praise service on Thursday at 8 p. m.

Centennial, Gorge road. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Let Ye Be Weighed and Faint in Your Minds"; evening subject, "An Appreciation of the Late Mrs. Eddy." Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

First, temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. War-nick, B. A., pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Riches of God." In the evening Mr. Warnick will preach on the subject, "Enemies of the Fireside," or "Causes of unhappiness in the home circle. This is the third sermon of the present course. Tenor soloist, Thos. Cooper, will sing. The Sunday school, First, Burnside and Victoria West will meet at 2.30 o'clock. Ladies' Philanthropy and men's Baraca classes at the same hour. Mission service at Burnside new building, 7 p. m. On Monday, at 8 o'clock, the young people's meeting, and Thursday, at 8 o'clock, prayer and praise service of the church.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester avenue. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach on both occasions. At the 7.30 p. m. on Monday evening Miss L. A. Blackwell will present the life of the life of Schwartz, the missionary. All cordially welcome.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, Spring Hill. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services: 11 a. m., "The Place of His Feet Made Glorious." 7.30 p. m., "Woman's Dress." Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Berean class by the pastor, 2.30. "Can We Follow the Teaching of Jesus About Property?" B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m., lantern lecture, "Wales." Prayer service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Society, meets in Eagles' hall every Sunday evening at 7.30. All in sympathy with any liberal Christian faith will find here congenial association. A cordial invitation to all. The speaker to-morrow evening will be Albert J. Pinson on the subject, "J. J. Campbell and the New Theology."

LUTHERAN.

Grace, I. O. F. hall, Broad street, near Johnson street. Services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The services will be in charge of L. Woods, of Tacoma.

St. Paul's, Meads street, between Quadra and Vancouver. Lord's day services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The morning ser-

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vice will be in German: subject of sermon, "Christ an Object of Offense." English: subject of sermon, "The Proper Use of God's Holy Name." A series of sermons on the Ten Commandments are being preached at these evening services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes in both languages. Welcome. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 255 Pandora street. Services Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday, 10 o'clock noon. Subject for December 12, "God, the Preserver of Man." All are welcome.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., praise meeting; 1.30 p. m., salvation meeting. The week-end meetings will be conducted by the officers in charge. Strangers and others will be made welcome.

Physic Research Society, Foresters' hall, Broad street. Meeting at 8 p. m. Mrs. Jackson, speaker. Spirit messages after the lecture. All are welcome.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. hall, room 3, Yates street. Public lecture at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Abraham, the Hero of the World." Rom. iv, 13. All are welcome. No collection.

Pemberton chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital. Divine service will be conducted at 3 p. m. on Sabbath by Rev. A. N. Miller. A cordial invitation is extended to the public as well as nurses and convalescent patients. A song service opens at 2.30 p. m.

Agad Women's Home, 57 McClure street. Divine service will be conducted at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

WINNIPEG INQUIRY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—At the opening of Shearer commission to-day, Counsel Denistoun, representing the police commission, produced a pamphlet being issued broadcast by the supporters of E. D. Martin, who is running for mayor on the social reform ticket. Mr. Denistoun emphatically protested against such campaign methods, and stated he is applying for an injunction in the King's bench.

The pamphlet contains verbatim evidence of Mrs. Morfield before the commission.

Inspector Newton was called to prove that the district was well policed, he

stating four beats converged on two short streets, and that it was three times as well patrolled as any other part of the city, there being two plain clothes, morality officers, always on duty, besides uniformed patrolmen. He stated that most complaints of indecent exposure came from the south, or the best residential part of the city, rather than this district, and he attributed it to a form of insanity.

Mr. Justice Robson here interferred, asking if such evidence was necessary, pointing out this was advertising the city as Dr. Shearer had never done.

Apparently dissatisfied with the somewhat casual manner in which Inspector Newton gave evidence, Mr.

Justice Robson asked counsel to close his examination and dismissed the witnesses.

ILLEGAL COMBINATION.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday handed down three opinions, finding that the Temple Iron Company is an illegal combination. The decision sustains the contentions of the defendant in other particulars, however. It is alleged that the coal trust, through the Temple Iron Company, controls the output of the anthracite region of the Allegheny mountains.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Madison is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Evans, Duncan, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Hall.

Miss Dumbleton, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Dean, Salt Spring Island, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron, Victoria, are guests at Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. (Capt.) Riley, William Head, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Miss Laura Livingston has returned from a visit with relatives on Lasquet Island.

Mrs. and Miss Helsternman were "at home" to a number of callers yesterday afternoon at the tea hour.

L. L. Butler, Tracksell, Anderson company, returned yesterday from a trip through the Eastern States and Canada.

Mrs. Combe and her little daughter, who have been spending the past few months in England, have returned to Victoria.

Mrs. E. S. King and daughter, Kamloops, who have been visiting friends here, returned home via the Princess Royal last night.

The children of the Kingston Street school are preparing an especially pretty operetta for their closing next Friday morning.

Captain and Mrs. William Grant and Mrs. J. T. Reid are leaving next week for California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. R. Steele, Carey road, received yesterday and will be "at home" to her friends on the second Thursday of the month during the season.

Miss Winona Troup is visiting in Vancouver, where she is the guest of Miss Janet Mackay, Blenheim Court. Miss Troup will return to town for the holiday season.

Mr. Kemp, Vancouver, well-known to the ladies of the Marabees in Victoria from her prominent position in the order, has gone to California to spend the winter.

Sir Charles H. Tupper left Vancouver yesterday for the East, where he will be joined by Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper, who will accompany him on a visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervase Wake will shortly leave for England to take up their residence near Worcester. Hereward Wake, who recently met with a serious accident, has recovered and will remain in Victoria.

J. F. and W. N. Campbell, sons of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who were during the summer surveying in Fort George district, are home and speak highly of that portion of British Columbia. The winter had fairly set in and there was considerable snow before they started for the coast.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Missionary Banquet.—Under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Church of England branch, a men's missionary banquet was held in the banquet room but the attendance was so large that an adjournment was made into the larger room after the feast had been enjoyed. The principal address of the evening was given by R. W. Allen, the secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for Canada. Mr. Allen spoke in a straightforward, business manner of the call upon the men of the churches to undertake an advance movement in missionary work. The address was characterized by intense earnestness and made a very favorable impression upon the audience. Other speakers followed and the topic was generally discussed. The result will be increased interest in the subject of missions and increased giving to the missionary cause.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. F. W. Gladstone, will preach to-morrow morning on the topic, "The Parable of the Talents," and in the evening on the subject, "He Dreamed a Dream, and Behold a Ladder." Sale of Work.—The ladies of the congregation held a very successful sale of work last Tuesday afternoon and evening in the school room. The members of the Sunday school had one stall and helped in the general enterprise. There was a splendid attendance and the sales were made very quickly. Everything was sold out before the day was done and the returns to the treasury will be excellent.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Missionary Services.—The missionary anniversary held last Sunday was one of the most notable in the history of the church. The services were

marked by intense interest and the speakers were listened to with eagerness. In the morning Rev. C. A. Manning, field secretary for Home Missions, delivered an address showing the work that might be accomplished in Canada by the Methodist church. The great influx of immigrants makes it imperative that the church should do her share of the work of evangelization, and the Missionary Society of the Methodist church was calling upon its supporters to rise to the occasion and allow them to fully undertake the share of the work that had been allotted to them. The subject of foreign missions was brought to the attention of the large audience in the evening by Rev. Dr. Endicott of West China. For fully an hour Dr. Endicott held his audience spellbound while he told of the work to be accomplished in the great empire across the Pacific. Some of the marvels of modern missionary success were recounted and the congregation was brought into close touch with the victories of the gospel among pagan people. The subscription and collections for the work of the Missionary Society will show a substantial advance over other years.

Epworth League.—There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening when A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a talk on Home Physical Culture. On Monday next a debate will take place on the subject, "Resolved that Canada should Own and Control an Army and Navy." For the affirmative the speakers are A. E. Roberts, W. W. Riley and Wm. Deans; for the negative, E. A. Wright, R. Wellwood and A. Wills. The committee in charge have asked Miss Elliott, Messrs. Fallis and Pringle to be the judges.

Orchestral Concert.—The Metropolitan orchestra, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, will repeat the concert, recently given, next Tuesday evening in aid of the W. C. T. U. mission. Those who heard the programme before will be glad of the opportunity to hear it again, and those who did not hear it should not miss the chance this time. The orchestra has come to be a recognized feature of

the church's work and is an excellent musical organization. Teacher Training.—The teacher training classes of Metropolitan and Spring Ridge Sunday schools met together last Monday evening in the Metropolitan school room, at the suggestion of the Metropolitan school. The lesson was taught by Rev. A. E. Roberts and Mr. Campbell conducted the teacher training department. A feature of the evening was the presence of Rev. Dr. Endicott, who described a crucifixion which he had seen in China, as an illustration of the lesson. At the close of the evening the Metropolitan teachers entertained their friends from Spring Ridge in a social hour.

Spring Ridge Bazaar.—The president, Mrs. Graham, and the ladies of Spring Ridge Ladies' Aid Society, deserve very much credit for the very successful sale of work which they held last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The building was very prettily decorated and the stalls were well laden with those articles which attract the buyer best. The result was that within a short time many of the stalls were sold out, and before the day was over but very little was left. The evening's programme was a most enjoyable one and the proceeds indicated the success attending the bazaar.

California.—On Monday, December 13 Mr. Prince of California fame, will give his lecture on the beautiful southland. The lecture will be illustrated by magnificent dissolving views and also by moving pictures, and will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. It is expected that the school room will be filled to its capacity for the event.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., will preach to-morrow, both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be, "It is Enough—Elijah: 'It is Enough'—Christ." The evening subject will be, "One Sin as Bad as Another." Organ Recital.—The organ recital given last Wednesday evening by G. Jennings Burnett deserved a much larger audience than was present. Every number on the programme was excellent and the concert was a very excellent one. Mr. Burnett brought out the tones of the fine new organ in splendid manner. Mrs. Burnett was heard to advantage in her two solos; Mr. Waddington's two songs also came in from much applause; Bandmaster Rogers' cornet solo was a marvel of execution, and Jesse Longfield's violin solos were also much appreciated. The committee in charge deserve commendation for the excellent programme arranged.

Centennial.

Sunday School Bazaar.—The superintendent, W. C. Holt, the officers and teachers of the Centennial Sunday school are gratified at the success attending their annual bazaar held last Wednesday. The event is held each

year in the interests of mission fund of the school and this year surpassed others in the total receipts of the day. There was much interest taken in the event by old and young.

Men's Bible Class.—The Men's Adult Bible class of the Centennial Methodist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting and semi-annual election of officers on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the church, and all members are requested to keep that date open as far as possible and endeavor to be present. It is expected that a full line of work for the coming term will be outlined and as it is necessary that all members, new or old, be put to work in some way or other, it is important that they be on hand to express their views and make any suggestions for the welfare of the organization, and elect the officers they think best suited to take charge of the affairs of the class.

James Bay.

Missionary Anniversary.—The missionary services last Sunday were full of interest and enthusiasm. In the morning Rev. E. W. Morgan, late of West China, told of the work in the foreign field, and in the evening Rev. J. H. Arrows, B.A., secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, gave an excellent address full of optimism and calculated to enthuse the hearers. The day will be long remembered as a most successful missionary anniversary.

League Meeting.—At the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening Mr. Shaver of the Emmanuel H. Y. P. U. gave an address on "Obligation of Life." There was a good attendance.

Lecture on China.—Mr. Moses, of the W. C. T. U. mission, gave an interesting lecture on "China and the borders of Tibet" last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school. There was a good attendance and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Ritchie operated the lantern to the satisfaction of all.

Victoria West.

Ladies' Aid Social.—The Ladies Aid Society held a very successful social evening at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. In spite of the very stormy evening there was a large attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed. Christmas Entertainment.—The members of the Sunday school are busily practicing for their annual Christmas entertainment. The event will be held the Wednesday following Christmas day.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Ladies' Meeting.—The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and Woman's Missionary Society, held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lumsden, was well attended and a very enjoyable time was spent. The reports for the year showed that the amounts raised were far in excess of previous years and the outlook for future progress is very hopeful.

Club Meeting.—Although the weather was decidedly unfavorable there was a good attendance at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Club last Monday evening when an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Next Monday evening the club paper will be read and those who have attended these meetings before will look forward to another rich treat. The meeting is open to the public and commences at 8 p. m.

Pre-communion Service.—The pre-communion service held last Thursday evening was full of interest. The pastor presided and gave an inspiring address. Mr. Walker, one of the elders, addressed those who were uniting with the church, extending to them a welcome on behalf of the session. The quarterly communion service will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

Preparatory Service.—The pre-communion service was held last Thursday evening when a large number united with the church. The quarterly communion service will be held to-morrow morning.

Missionary Visitor.—Rev. E. D. MacLaren, D.D., home missionary secretary, will preach in St. Andrew's church to-morrow evening and at the close of the service will meet the men of the various Presbyterian congregations of the city in the school room of the church. The meeting promises to be of great interest.

W. M. S.—The annual thankoffering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held next Thursday evening in the school room. The meeting will be of more than usual interest as the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon of Westminster Hall, will be present to give an address.

St. Paul's, Victoria West.

Sunday Services.—Rev. E. D. MacLaren, D.D., home missionary secretary, will preach in St. Paul's church to-morrow morning. Dr. MacLaren is well known as a pulpit orator and he has become one of the missionary experts of Canada. There will be a large congregation to greet him.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Choir Concert.—The members of the choir express themselves as very pleased with the success of their concert given last Wednesday evening. There was a very good attendance and the soloists who assisted the choir were heard to very good effect. The applause was very hearty throughout and the programme was of a very high class. The financial returns will be good.

Young People's Society.—The Young People's Society have arranged for a very interesting evening on Monday next when H. J. Pollard will give his illustrated lecture on Westminster Abbey. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of excellent lantern views. There will be a short musical programme as well. The public are cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken.

Men's Own.—An important rehearsal of the trial scene from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" will be held on Tuesday evening next. It is the intention of the Men's Own to give a public recital of this famous masterpiece in literature at an early date.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

To-morrow's Services.—Rev. John B. Warnicker, the pastor, will speak to-morrow morning on the subject

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"The Riches of God," and in the evening will conduct the second of the special Sunday evening services preaching on the topic, "Enemies of the Fireside, or the Causes of Unhappiness in the Home Circle." At the latter service Thos. Cooper, tenor, will be the soloist.

Ladies' Aid.—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society are much elated at the success of their first sale of work held last Wednesday evening in the church building. An extended notice appeared in the Thursday issue of this paper. As a result of the sale the ladies will add upwards of three hundred dollars to the church furnishing fund. Their sincere thanks are extended to all who assisted in the work and to their many patrons throughout the afternoon and evening.

Burnside Mission.—The Sunday school is now meeting in the new building and from this time on is expected to go forward better than ever. Last Sunday two new classes were organized and others are planned. On Wednesday evening in the new building a grand concert is to be given in aid of the building fund. The programme is being arranged by James M. Morgan, the noted Welsh musical conductor. Mr. Morgan is the choirmaster of the Metropolitan church and his work is well and favorably known. That the programme will be a success under his direction goes without saying. Miss L. Scowcroft has kindly consented to act as accompanist.

Special Sermon.—On Sunday, December 18, the pastor is arranging a special service for all people who are away from the old home. The subject of the sermon will be "Memories of the Past." Familiar hymns with old-time tunes, are being selected and there will be special music by the choir and selected soloists. All visitors to our city and all who have come from homes in other parts are most cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Warnicker speak on this theme.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—Rev. William Stevenson will preach in the morning on "How God Makes the Place of His Feet Glorious," and in the evening on "A Woman's Dress."

Young People's Union.—An interesting lecture will be given next Monday by Mr. S. Court, on "Lovely Wales," illustrated by lantern pictures. Admission free and a collection. Last Monday night there was a large attendance to hear the pastor on "What We Can Do for Our Criminals."

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once again drawing near, we draw our
coziest chairs nearer to the fire and
review the good times we have had,
or ought to have had during the sum-
mer months. How swiftly these months
have flown. All too fast have our
happy summer holidays gone never to
return.

First, Robert, who having reached the
advanced age of seventeen, and
being owner of an eighteen-foot gas-
oline launch—about which there was
nothing he did not know—he being so
important in his own estimation,
comes first. Although his years num-
bered few his inches were many, con-
sequently we will eschew such ordi-
nary names as Robert, Bob, and Bobby,
calling him by his more familiar title
of "Slim."

I, his sister, being of an artistic
temperament, and by nature fitted for
any work, though necessity which
knows no law had decreed that I
should wear a most becoming uniform
—so they tell me—and spend many
long days and nights ministering to
the wants of the fractious sick, put
myself next.

I answered to the absurd name of
"Itty," though why I do not know.
Perhaps Slim's answer to a similar
question asked by a friend, which I
chanced to overhear, quite by acci-
dent, of course. "Yah, she thinks
she's it," may bring light to your
minds. For my part I still remain in
total darkness.

Then there came my friend The
Grinder. I cleverly named her that,
she having a great love for work. I,
of course, always meant to do my fair
share, but by the time I was ready to
begin, The Grinder had usually fin-
ished.

Then the last member of our family
was Snap, our dog, given me by a
grateful patient. A description of
Snap would be inadequate; he was
just Snap. Dear old fellow. If he
did growl at the neighbors' children I
am sure they must have teased him
first, and who could blame him for
killing chickens when the ridiculous
things strutt—do chickens strut?—
right in front of where he lay and
probably teased him in their own
silly way? We know he never meant
to kill them. Most certainly they must
have died of fright; Snap wouldn't
even kill a wasp!

Previously to our holiday, which we
all managed to get at the same time,
we had spent many hours discussing
and arguing about the best way of
spending our, all we could afford, two
weeks' holiday. A picnic at which we
had all spent a delightful day decided
us in favor of camping.

We would make it a family party;
my sister with her husband and child.
The Grinder's brother, his wife and
two babies readily agreed to join us.
Two weeks in the fresh air would do
them all so much good; as for the
babies, it was just what they needed.

Feverishly we made long lists of
necessaries, vigorously we besieged our
grocers for something new in canned
goods, anything to avoid cooking. Ours
was to be a camp of joy, where work
was unknown. Eat, sleep, and be
merry was our programme!

The married ladies had decided to
leave their servants at home, so we
would feel free to cook or not, as we
pleased.

We rented a tent for the small sum
of a dollar, bought many articles of
clothing only suitable for camp life,
packed our thousand and one things,
chose the place of our former picnic—
a sheltered spot near Esquimaux, over-
looking the strait, and it just remained
to name the day.

Up to now the weather had been
perfect; the sun had shone for us, the
flowers had bloomed for us, never had
the world looked more fair for us, but
the chosen day appeared dull and
threatening, the wind blew as Victoria
winds can blow, the waves turned their
saucy backs to us, wriggling, wringing
and foaming in derision as they saw
our discomfited faces.

The Grinder is a poor sailor. I,
having lived all my life on the water,
had thought to fear on that score.

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started, all trying to appear in the best
of spirits and bent on enjoying our-
selves.

Such a trifle as a splashing was of
no account but when we got out of
the harbor and every wave managed
to leave at least a good fraction of it-
self in someone's lap. The Grinder
suggested putting up our parasols.

For a few minutes all went well. I,
who generally steered, was turning
"Ma Daisy" at the exact angle to cut
through a big wave, when the stupid
wind tore my parasol out of my hand.
We watched it gaily ascend, dip sud-
denly and bob in a tantalizing way just
out of reach. Not content with that
while by eyes were turned for a second
the wave dexterously turned "Ma
Daisy" broadside, soaking The Grinder
and myself to the skin.

Slim, as usual, blamed me and in-
sisted on steering himself, but I, who
at my years knew, of course, far more
about it than he does, gave in graci-
ously to save a family row. He even
refused to go back for the parasol,
which would have been quite as easy.

By this time The Grinder began to
turn all colors and before long was
violently ill and huddling on the seat,
bemoaning her fate. Slim produced
some lemons which he vowed were
"just the thing for sea-sickness." The
Grinder nobly sucked away at one, but
I refused promptly. "You're looking
silly," Slim remarked to me. "Non-
sense," said I. "I'm never sea-sick.
These little waves are nothing." Slim
grinned maliciously but spoke no
more.

I think I must have eaten a heartier
breakfast than usual, or The Grinder
must have made the coffee stronger,
for to my great disgust I began to
feel very ill and remarked casually
that I felt one of my bilious attacks
coming on. I am subject to these at-
tacks, so I know in spite of Slim's re-
marks—brothers are bored at times—
that I was not sea-sick and I main-
tain it!

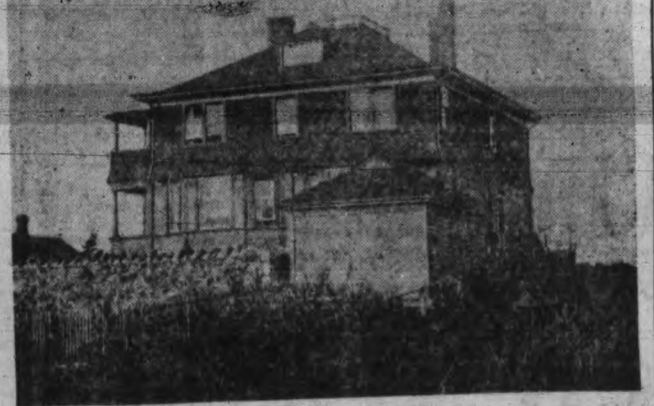
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both just able to crawl out and lie on
the beach trying to warm and dry
ourselves as best we could by the fitful
gleams of a watery sun.

The other members of the party
who were to come overland, had not
appeared, so to Slim lay the task of
unloading our belongings.

We soon began to feel rather better.
Slim thought with great care we might
still live a while. I must own here
that lemons really are good for bil-
iousness, and The Grinder, appeared
to think the same for her complaint.

The Grinder recovered first—I knew
she must have recovered when I saw
her powder her nose—and suggested
that we should go to meet the others.
We walked through a trail whose
beauties would delight other artistic
eyes than mine.

Snap accompanied us looking rather
dejected until a sudden turn brought
him in sight of the children and he
barked joyously, anticipating great
possibilities in their legs.

The two babies at sight of him
broke into a roar of welcome and
howled lustily at intervals all the way
back.

The camp reached, we all set to
work with a will, the men putting up
the tents first laughed as the wind
blew harder and harder and as each
tent was unrolled it was negged down.
Struggling valiantly but laughing non-
sense the workers finally called all
hands to help and while the female
portion nobly held down the canvas
the men pulled, tugged, twisted and
peezed in strained silence broken only
by the howls of the forsaken babies.
And the frantic kicks of Snap, who in
everybody's way, bit and barked to his
heart's content.

By the time the beds were arrayed
the babies began to show signs of
weariness, so The Grinder and I val-
ued to prepare a meal, while the
men put up a little camp stove and
baked a dining table and seats.

Of course, we had a hunt for every-
thing. The cups we knew were pack-
ing in bundles of clothing, but endless
things were strewn around before we
found them. Salt was nowhere to be
seen, so we decided to go satiated when
Slim unearthed it from the depth of
the tea-pot.

The milk and water question had
been easily settled. The milkman had
arranged to call daily and water in
plenty was found in an old well near
at hand. The field was probably used
as a pasture as several cows were wan-
dering aimlessly about, still as we had
asked for and been given permission to
camp there, we felt secure.

Alas! "The well-laid schemes, etc."
Our meal preparations proceeded
slowly, such slight accidents as the
eggs being hard-boiled, my pretty table
decorations being several times blown
away, not to mention the water spilt
on the cloth which did not improve its
appearance.

Snap's helping himself
to the greater part of the cold meat
and finding everyone had forgotten to
bring butter, were of no importance.
We at last sat down all tired, dirty
and hungry. It was dark to see pro-
perly, the candles were impossible as
the wind which everyone prophesied
would die down at sunset, disappointed
us.

So we ate by the light of a solitary
lantern, hurriedly as the lantern
seemed to be fairly short of oil.
No one seemed quite so lively as
usual. I tried to be amusing but
strange to say, my jokes fell rather
flat. When the meal was finished
Slim discovered the fire dead out, no
hot water and sticks of dishes; an
awful silence fell upon the company.

It was at last broken by a hoarse
"Hello, people," and turning we saw
a grinning face surmounted by a shock
of untidy red hair, peering at us and
into the circle of light stepped a boy
waving a piece of paper and making
the most peculiar noises.

Slim tapped at The Grinder, who had
taken possession of the note, which
she opened, and after a hasty glance
at the contents, fell back speechless on
her chair.

Something dreadful must have hap-
pened!
With one accord we sighed heavily
and Tom, warily, read aloud:
"I have rented this property for
pasture for my cows and you will
please leave as soon as possible."

Imagine our feelings, if you can.
Tom deftly threw a cigarette at the
stirring grinning boy, who lit it carefully,
then walked over to inspect our pho-
tograph. Seeing his intense interest
and with my usual kindness of heart,
I began to play "stop four" tickling
Jack, at which the boy buried his
head in the horn and for all we knew,
grinned into it. He emerged still grin-
ning and granted his satisfaction.
We managed to make out that the

note was from his mother and after
promises to see her in the morning, he
departed as joyfully as he came.

"I settled myself in an easy chair—
all thanks to the thoughtful one who
provided it—and was listening lazily to
the, though we did not then know it,
most appropriate song: "We won't go
home till morning," when The Grinder
called "dishes." Oh, that word. Here
had we come for a rest and so far
work, work, work, had been our lot.

Soon the camp was wrapped in sil-
ence. In so far as the inmates were
concerned, for the wind still blew a
hurricane, creaking the trees ominously.
It seemed we had been asleep but
a moment when The Grinder and I,
who shared a tent, were awakened by
the noise of someone stealthily creep-
ing about.

We clutched each other breathlessly
and I was nervously myself to call out:
when a voice scarcely recognizable as
Slim's, cried, "Say, Itty, have you any
matches?" "Whatever is the mat-
ter?" we cried in chorus, while I foun-
bled in the dark for the illuminating
articles.

It seemed that Slim had to occupy
the dining tent, had found his quarters
rather cramped, and wakened to find
his feet sticking out of the tent while
the rain poured on them.

Seeing that he was thoroughly
awake a desire seized him to gaze once
more fondly on "Ma Daisy," his joy
and pride. His eyes growing accus-
tomed to the dim light he could see
her gaily floating out of the bay.

We could not call the others without
waking the babies. Who so fortunate
as a parent? Those who have had
experience with children will do well
to remember the old saying about
sleeping dogs. There was nothing for
it but that I should go, too.

Although I mentioned the fact be-
fore that brothers are bored, still I de-
cided that to leave Slim to run the
risk of a watery grave, without ren-
dering the little assistance of which
daring the little would be rather cruel.
I was capably began to dress. The
Grinder, afraid to stay alone, was
forced to join us. Luckily we had the
good sealing boat which we had towed
across laden with our camping para-
phernalia. Slim and I toiled manfully
at the oars, standing, not from choice,
but from lack of seats, while the rain
poured ceaselessly. In silence we
overtook the truant and hauled her

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the many good times we have shared
back to her moorings. Oh "Ma Daisy,"
with you. To think that you would
treat us so in our hour of trouble.

Three more miserable looking ob-
jects it would be hard to have seen.

Crawling into bed, I fell into an ex-
hausted sleep and was once more
awakened, this time by The Grinder
shaking and thumping me into con-
sciousness. "Someone is trying to get
into the tent," she cried. Sure enough
gentle noises came from the front of
the tent, unnatural noises, I must con-
fess.

Summoning all our courage we once
more crept out and peering through
the flaps beheld an ancient horse gen-
tly rubbing it's nose against the can-
vas as if inviting us to come out and
join the morning rain. With
rage I bounded out of the door, waving
my arms madly and uttering unearthly
yells.

With a snort of rage and fright our
early caller fled through the brush.
The noise awakened Snap, who set up
a furious barking and succeeded in
wakening babies and all.

The Grinder looked at her watch,
discovered it was just 5, the usual hour
for the babies to begin their morning
frolics, so we knowing sleep would no
more come, listened to the prattle of
happy childhood till the parents, it trans-
pired, had once more slept serenely.

While we were all trying to cook the
breakfast the writer of the note ap-
peared. Tall and gaunt, slow of voice
he demanded we should leave at once,
emphasizing her remarks with a vigor-
ous thump on the table. "Your dog
chased my cow," she said sternly. "A
policeman will be here if you're not
gone in an hour." We tried to ex-
plain. It was of no use. The sphinx-
like lady was adamant. Go we should.
And so we did.

In silence, even more tense and hor-
rible than on a former occasion, we
once more labored at packing. Then
we four marched solemnly to "Ma
Daisy" and took our places. Slim ma-
jestically turned our flags, but had
but so lately flown so proudly, to sig-
nals of distress, and with drooping
heads they floated, while we waved
one last long lingering wave to the
others who were fling into a hack,
and departed to our respective homes.

I will draw a veil over our suffer-
ings on the homeward way. The wind
still blew, the waters roared, the fog
got loose, The Grinder was sea-sick, I
had another of my bad bilious attacks,
and Slim, well Slim and Snap sat gaz-
ing-like martyrs of old; at the turbu-
lent waters.

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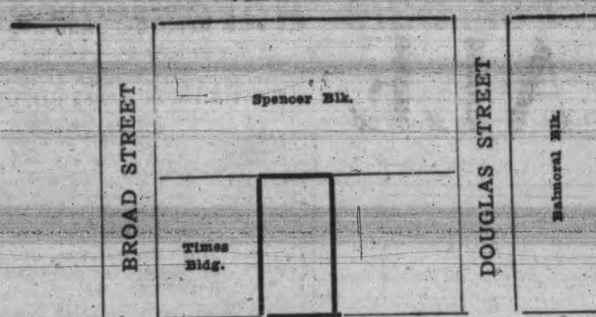
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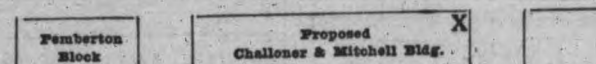
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We do not ask control, just give us description and price, including the usual commission.

Don't list properties at inflated prices. Remember, while we desire to obtain for you a good price, we must also consider the purchaser, and see that he gets value for his money. We want satisfied purchasers as well as satisfied vendors.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors, by the bottle, on the premises situated upon the southeast corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria from myself to I. H. Pickard.

FRED CARNE

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK N. NORTON of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Luncheon, after one month from the first publication of this Notice, intends to apply to His Excellency, the Governor-in-Council, for the approval of the plans and site of certain improvements on Salmon River, a river entering Orford Bay, Bute Inlet, Province of British Columbia, and of the plans and site for the construction of a booming ground in Orford Bay, and that he has deposited both with the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Titles at the City of Victoria, (being the Registrar for the District in which such works are proposed to be constructed) a duplicate of such plans and a description of the proposed site in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

December 6th, 1910.

CORBOULD & GRANT,
40 Lynde Street,
New Westminster, B. C.
Solicitors for Frederick N. Norton.

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Fort Street, near Central School—8-room House, lot 80 x 120. Price, \$5,000. \$2,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY FREDERICK BROWN, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the deceased are required to file their claims with the undersigned, Capt. Thomas Henry Brown, administrator of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of December, 1910.

CAPT. THOMAS HENRY BROWN,
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JAIL AND LASH

FOR HIGHWAYMAN

Man Who Held Up John Oliver Pleads Guilty at New Westminster

New Westminster, Dec. 9.—Five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at New Westminster with 24 lashes; 42 on entering and 12 one month before leaving the pen was the sentence imposed upon Paul Reuter by Judge Howay in the county court.

The charge was that of holding up John Oliver at the point of a revolver at Colebrook on November 29 and robbing him of his watch and some money. Reuter pleaded guilty to the charge in the county court following a preliminary hearing before Captain Pittendrig in the district court and was sentenced forthwith.

At the preliminary hearing evidence was given by Mr. Oliver regarding the hold-up. It was shown that Reuter was the man who held the gun at Mr. Oliver's head and that he had taken the silver watch and about \$60 in cash, his companion taking the balance. Reuter's companion has not yet been apprehended.

Less than 30 minutes after he was sent up for trial the accused appeared in the county court before Judge Howay and formally pleaded guilty to the charge. He said it was the first time he had ever done such a thing—and the reason he gave was that he was hungry and did not have a cent.

"You are liable to life imprisonment with flogging for this offence," remarked Judge Howay in passing sentence. "I must say that I do not believe your story. I do not believe that in this country, with all the work there is available, a man need quit work on the 15th and be starving on the 29th. Even if you were hungry there are ten thousand opportunities to secure food without committing a crime like this. Everywhere there are humane people ready to give one the necessities of life."

"This is the first time for many years that a crime of this kind has been committed in this country and I propose that it shall be the last. You have a bad turn when you think you can go out with a gun and hold up people. You are making the greatest mistake of your life. We must protect the people of this country from such as you, and I propose to punish you in a manner that you will not forget and as a warning to others. I sentence you to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary with the addition of 24 lashes; 12 on entering the penitentiary and 12 thirty days before you leave."

SLASHED BY COMPANION.

New Westminster, Dec. 9.—Bleeding from half a dozen knife wounds, an Italian giving the name of Gragone Bartolomes dragged himself into Elaine at a late hour on Wednesday evening and only the prompt attendance of Dr. Sutherland saved him from death.

The story told by Bartolomes is a remarkable one. He states that on Wednesday morning he left Westminster in company with an unknown man with the intention of walking to some point in Washington. Bartolomes had lent his companion a revolver and had revealed the fact that he had another five in his possession. No sooner had the pair entered the bush than the other drew a jack-knife and attacked the unfortunate Italian. A desperate struggle ensued, which ended in Bartolomes securing the knife which he threw away, but so weakened was he by the loss of blood and his exertions that it was an easy matter to relieve him of the loose change in his pockets. In his haste, however, the thief overlooked a much larger sum which was hidden in the wounded man's shirt.

Provincial constables were dispatched to the scene of the crime, and all police headquarters in this part of the province and in Washington have been notified to be on the lookout.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Two accidents happened yesterday within a period of fourteen hours, which resulted in the death of two people.

The first one took place on the C. P. R. track near the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock. While walking along the track with a sack of potatoes on his shoulder an unknown Japanese was struck by an eastbound passenger train about 8.30 o'clock p. m., and instantly killed.

The other accident took place in Hastings township when the C.-P. R. train for Agassiz ran down and fatally injured an unknown man, who died after being removed to the city hospital.

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INDEMNITY PIE CUT

AT CHILLIWACK

Mayor Receives \$200 and Each Alderman \$100 for Services During Year

Chilliwack, Dec. 9.—The present city council will sit at only two more regular meetings, and in order to leave a clean slate for the succeeding body several special meetings will be held so that certain pending by-laws can be run through their several readings before the expiration of the year. Nothing further will be done with the new city hall except that the bonds will be advertised at once.

The rock crushing plant will not be started, but arrangements will probably be made with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the stringing of the necessary wires, so that all will be ready to connect with the motor when it arrives. When once installed it is estimated that the cost of the power required to run the plant will be \$1 per day.

One of the principal features of the last session was the cutting of the indemnity pie, the first performance of its kind witnessed in a Chilliwack council chamber, the by-law providing for an indemnity for the mayor and aldermen having been placed on the books by the present council. The by-law provides that the mayor shall receive \$200 and each of the councillors \$100, for his year's services; but when Alderman Rowat opened his pay envelope he found he had been docked \$16.66. Upon inquiry he was informed that the reduction was made for the reason that he had absented himself from the city for a period of six weeks without having first obtained a formal leave of absence. Mr. Rowat thought it unbecoming the dignity of a grown-up alderman to be expected to punch a time clock every time he entered or retired from the council chamber, but that if his fellow-councillors considered that they had rendered services to the city to the value of \$16.66 in excess of his own, then he would be willing to accept the reduced pay cheque. The mayor and all the councillors pleaded ignorance of the entire matter and agreed that Mr. Rowat's indemnity should be increased to \$100.

CHINAMAN'S DEATH.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—A coroner's jury decided that the unknown driver of the auto which struck Ching Jim Wing near the corner of Main and Harris streets on November 29, was criminally responsible for the fatality in connection with the accident. As no evidence was submitted at the inquest as to the identity of the auto or driver a more specific verdict could not be rendered.

In his brief summary of the evidence Coroner Jeffs said that complaints as to the incompetence or indifference of drivers of automobiles were becoming altogether too common. In the case under consideration the evidence presented seemed to indicate a condition even worse than indifference, the driver of the machine being apparently lacking in lowest form of humane feeling, as he had disregarded two warnings as to the injury he had done, and had deliberately attempted to run down one of the parties who shouted to him. During the week since the accident this man had remained in hiding. Taking all these facts together the coroner believed the case was one which called for a verdict which might possibly pave the way for action of an exemplary character. Fining by the courts did not appear to prevent the continuance of reckless and careless driving by men in charge of autos, and it was time that more drastic action was taken, could the parties connected with such a case as had been placed before the jury be found.

The police stated that despite steady and hard work on the case since the morning of the accident they were not yet ready with any direct evidence as to the identity of the auto or driver.

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THE GREEN ROOM

Except for local events the Victoria theatre will be dark until the dying days of the year, when "The Time, the Girl and the Place" comes here. The new year opens well, there being a number of attractions booked for January.

Victoria playgoers will look forward with pleasure to a visit from Edward Terry. Mr. Terry's coming tour of Canada will extend from Halifax to Victoria, opening in Halifax on Christmas Day. The comedian will visit Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Vancouver, Victoria and other cities. His repertoire will consist of "The Toyman of Nuremberg" (by arrangement with Charles Frohman), "Sweet Lavender," "Liberty Hall," "The Magistrate," and "Flander's Widow." Mr. Terry will return to England in ample time for his annual provincial tour in the autumn.

Rehearsals have begun for "The Boss," the new play by Edward Sheldon, author of "Salvation Nell" and "The Nigger," in which Holbrook

been seen in four years. Miss Elliott's vehicle is the sea-breezy comedy, "The Inferior Sex," in which she was seen in New York for a long run last winter at Daly's Theatre.

It is not necessary for the historian of the playhouse to go far afield to realize the debt of gratitude the American playwright owes Wm. A. Brady. Many lights, who would have been kept under the bushel, thank him for encouragement. Among the many he has helped there can be named Margaret Mayo, who made the adaptation of "Divorçons" for Grace George and who wrote "Baby Mine," the very spontaneous American farce; Jules Eckert Goodman, the author of "Mother" and "The Man Who Stood Still"; Thomas Buchanan, the contributor of the delightful contribution "A Woman's Way"; Wright Lorimer, the star and author of "The Shepherd King"; Lillian Blair Parker, who wrote the very potential "Way Down East," which still attracts large audiences; Tom Wise, who made himself a star



Two Very Gleeful Gentlemen in Peculiarities, Patter and Parodies, at the Grand Theatre Next Week.

Blinn will be presented by William A. Brady.

The first performance on any stage of Puccini's new opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," is fixed for this evening in the Metropolitan opera house, New York. This will be the first time that an opera by a composer of international reputation has received its premiere in New York. The composer will be present, and so will David Belasco, who wrote the play on which the libretto is founded.

Maxine Elliott, whose seasons usually include a long run in New York, supplemented by engagements in Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, with sometimes a brief excursion to Chicago and St. Louis, will devote her autumn engagement at Maxine Elliott's theatre in New York, will strike straight across the country to the Pacific coast, where she has not

and part author of "A Gentleman from Mississippi," and George Broadhurst, who set all America talking because of "The Man of the Hour."

The Advance Man

New Grand Theatre.

Next week at the Grand, where everybody insists on going, is to be the big week of fun and sensation in vaudeville for Victoria, the fun list being headed with those gleeful Merritt and Love, whose principal work in life is the composition, after they reach a town, of suitable, pointed and always humorous topical songs. The topical song has been popular always, and Merritt and Love have made it the rage of late years in vaudeville.

Dan Tourje and his two daughters, Grace and Lillian, known as the Trum-peters Trio, will present a musical



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treat. Possessing sweet voices and choosing the songs well, the daughters will be a great strength to Mr. Tourje's act and the trio will offer a supremely melodious act.

The sensational act of the year, even if it is December, will be given here Monday by the Stubbfield trio, who will do so many things in the air that have not been done by performers here before that the audience will live in a flight of wonder and admiration for the time being. To give sensation is the keynote of the trio. They have studied out a peculiarly original act that has won for them great press opinions all along the S. and C. circuit.

An act that will delight all will be given by Miss Lucy Tonge, whose voice is remarkable inasmuch as it is a man's bass. It has rare power, wide range and much sweetness. What songs Miss Tonge will sing here have not yet been announced.

A series of bumpily bumps, unique falls and comedy acrobatics have been arranged in pantomime form by De Graw and De Graw, laugh-makers and general vaudevillean successes. They are to be the fifth big act here Monday, because Kitty Edwards is still too unwell to appear on any stage.

The moving picture operator has received a new film many thousand feet long, perfectly new and on original lines, for next week.

Chorus Girls Contest.

Last night, at the Lyceum, after the regular show, the Lewis and Lake chorus girls held their weekly contest, and delighted those who packed the Lyceum to the doors to see the

girls do their little turns. And, by the way, there are some very clever singers and dancers among them and they make a really creditable showing, and do much better than many that are seen in vaudeville.

The telephone (girl) is drawing good houses at every performance and is doing much towards putting the Lyceum on a solid foundation once more. By their clean shows the Lewis and Lake Co. are drawing their old patrons back to the Lyceum again, and one thing can be said for this clever company, they will not use anything savoring upon vulgarity.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

Mr. Jamieson has a long and exceptionally good list of pictures for today, including "The City of Her Dreams," "Western Justice," "The Conquering Hero," "Hazel, the Heart-Breaker," and "Rattlesnakes." There is also the violin solo by Grover Hohmann and a new song by Thos. J. Price.

Much interest is evinced by automobile enthusiasts in the presentation on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the pictures of the Barney Oldfield-Jack Johnson motor race at Sheep-head Bay early this month. This is one of the most sensational of late film releases. All the minutiae of the race is shown in graphic unerring realism. The "Hope of the White Race," as personified by Daredevil Barney, makes a sure and impressive job of it, and down to the powder-like dust which beechmires and blinds the black champion, the photographic detail is perfect, the whole picture tingling with life and action. The usual four reels will be shown in addition to the feature, the whole making a mammoth show for a picture house.

Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill. The people of this city will have the last and only opportunity of seeing the wonderful Wild West and Far East

show in moving pictures at the Victoria theatre to-day. There will be two performances to-night and two matinees, which will undoubtedly give everyone a chance to see it. The films comprise the whole show just as it was exhibited in the open arena. The theatre doors open at seven and the first performance starts at seven-thirty.

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